



ROYAL ALBERT EDWARD INFIRMARY
AND DISPENSARY
WIGAN.

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72nd ANNUAL REPORT

Year ending March 31st, 1945

The cost of maintaining the Infirmary during
the year ending March 31st, 1945, was :—

WILLIAMSON INFIRMARY Jan 1945 WX28 B65 W65R82 1945	£1034 16s. 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per week.
	£147 8s. 6d. „ day.
	£6 2s. 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. „ hour.
	£0 2s. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. „ minute.

We shall be most grateful for Additional
Support to meet these Greatly Increased Costs.

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this Report please pass it on to a
friend with a view to increasing
the interest in our great work.



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Contributory Scheme Organizer :

H. S. TAYLOR.

(Office : Knowsley House.)

Infirmery Telephone No., Wigan 2841. (3 lines).

General Superintendent and Secretary's Telephone No., Standish 68.
(Residence).

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF HOUSE VISITORS.

WITH SPECIAL MONTHS FOR VISITORS.

Abbott, C. H. ....Nov.	April	Lowe, J. H. ....Oct.	April
Ashton, W. ....Sept.	Mar.	Lynch, J. T. ....Sept.	Feb.
Banks, W. (Orrell)....Oct.	May	Mather, Herbert .....Dec.	May
Banks, W. (Standish) ..Aug.	Feb.	Miller, George .....Nov.	May
Bibby, R. ....July	Jan.	Miller, W. T. ....Mar.	July
Bolton, Wm. Tickle....Aug.	Feb.	Morgans, W. H. ....Sept.	Mar.
Bradshaw, Arthur .....Aug.	Feb.	Parr, Richard .....Sept.	June
Brimelow, Mrs. C. J...July	Jan.	Pendleton, Hy.....Sept.	June
Brown, Wm. ....Jan.	July	Pennington, George ....Oct.	April
Cadman, J. A. ....Sept.	Feb.	Price, Joseph .....Nov.	May
Cunliffe, Mrs. L. ....Nov.	June	Roberts, Frank Wm. ..Aug.	Feb.
Davies, T. Lloyd.....Oct.	Mar.	Simm, Mrs. E. ....Dec.	June
Fawcett, Wm. J.....May	Oct.	Smith, Miss M.....Dec.	June
Finch, James .....Oct.	May	Smith, Wm. ....Sept.	Mar.
Finney, R.....Sept.	Mar.	Speakman, Sydney ....Feb.	June
Fisher, Geo. Henry ....Oct.	June	Stamper, P. A. ....Dec.	June
Fishwick, J. ....Dec.	June	Stretton, Robert .....Sept.	Mar.
Foster, Mrs. M.....Aug.	Feb.	Thompson, George.... Nov.	May
Foster, John .....July	Jan.	Willis, John Ernest ....Sept.	April
Frodsham, J. W.....Oct.	April	Winstanley, David H...Oct.	April
Hand, A. ....July	April	Winstanley, Stephen ..Dec.	June
Hilton, W.....May	Oct.	Winstanley, Thomas ..Aug.	Feb.
Johnson, Robert .....Dec.	June	Woods, Allan .....July	Jan.
Jones, Mrs. S. ....Sept.	Mar.	Wright, W.....Oct.	Feb.
Latham, J. ....July	Jan.		
Lonsdale, F. ....Aug.	Feb.		

Clergymen and Ministers of all denominations may visit the Institution at any time consistent with the condition and wishes of the Patients, and the proper and convenient state of the Wards.

ENDOWED BEDS. (19)

- Mr. George W. Hayes (5 Beds), "In memory of 2nd Lt. Harry Urmson Hayes."
- The late Mr. Geo. Southern, "In memory of his Mother."
- Abbey Lakes Gala Committee, "In memory of those who gave their lives in the Great War."
- The late Mrs. Annie Wheelton, "In memory of her late brother Thomas Catterall, of Fairhurst House, Upholland."
- The late Dr. John Buchanan.
- Mr. Harold Topping and family, "In memory of their parents."
- Mr. G. A. Christopher, "In memory of Mr. Richard Christopher."
- The late Mr. George Goodwill Marsh, "The Florence Lilian Marsh Bed."
- The Ladies' Linen League, "The Queen Mary Bed."
- The late Mr. Charles Hartley, "The Charles Hartley Bed."
- The late Mr. J. A. Atherton, "The J. A. Atherton Bed."
- The Rev. Wm. Thomas, "In memory of his wife, the late Mrs. Annie Bagnall Thomas."
- "In memory of the late Mr. W. J. Eastwood."
- The 24th Battn. County of Lancaster Home Guard.
- The late Mr. H. H. Mayor, "The Catherine Mayor Bed."

ENDOWED COTS. (21)

- Mr. Richard Christopher (2 Cots).
- "In memory of the late Mr. John Smith," by the members of his family (2 Cots).
- "In memory of the late Dr. Charles Holding Wright, of Wigan."
- "In memory of the late Margaret Wright, of Wigan."
- "In memory of the late Thomas Wright, of Wigan."
- "In loving memory of Jack Prestt, who died 13th March, 1919," by the members of his family.
- Mr. and Mrs. John Prestt and family, "In memory of their friend, Lorenzo Littlehales, who died 16th January, 1918."
- Mr. and Mrs. George Bradshaw, of Southport, "In loving memory of their first grandchild, Donald Bonar Wood, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bonar Wood, of Parbold."
- The Lancashire Professional Bowlers' Association.
- The Wigan and District Dramatic Society (3 Cots).
- His Worship the Mayor of Wigan (Councillor W. Atherton). Special Appeal, 1933. (2 Cots.)
- Miss Smith, Clifton Crescent, Wigan, "In memory of the late Mrs. Annie Bagnall Thomas."
- Mrs. Thos. Ainsworth, "The Cedars," Mariebonne, Wigan, "In memory of the late Mr. Thos. Ainsworth."
- The Wigan Football Club Ltd.
- "In memory of the late Councillor E. Walkden."
- Mr. Vernon F. Abbott, "In memory of his sister, Nina Constance Abbott."

BEDS SUPPORTED BY ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

- The Wigan County Police Sports (1 Bed).

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- The Prudential Assurance Co. Ltd. (2 Cots).
- The Bamfurlong Hotel Voluntary Help Committee.

There is no better or more appropriate way of perpetuating the memory of a departed relative or friend than the endowment of a bed. It is the highest form of benefit conferable upon the Infirmary, as it ensures a perpetual income for the carrying on of a noble work.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the GOVERNORS was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Wigan, on Tuesday, June 26th, 1945, at 7-0 p.m.

His Worship the Mayor of Wigan (Councillor J. Holland, J.P.), in the Chair.

It was unanimously resolved :—

“ That the minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting dated 20th June, 1944, having been printed and circulated, be taken as read, and confirmed.”

The Report and Financial Statement were submitted by the General Superintendent and Secretary.

It was proposed by Mr. CYRIL E. MARSDEN, J.P., seconded by Mr. FRANK W. BOGGIS, J.P., supported by HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR OF WIGAN (Councillor J. HOLLAND, J.P.), and resolved :—

“ That the Report and Accounts for the year ending 31st March, 1945, be adopted.”

It was proposed by Mr. V. GUYVER TAYLOR, seconded by Mr. W. B. VINCENT, and resolved :—

“ That the best thanks of this Meeting be given to the Board of Management, the Medical Staff, the Dental Surgeon, the Treasurer, the Solicitor, and the House Visitors, for their honorary services during the past year.”

It was proposed by Mr. P. PRESCOTT, J.P., seconded by Mr. E. D. SMITH, and resolved :—

“ That the Right Hon. the Earl of Crawford be the President. That the following be Life Vice-Presidents (in accordance with Rule 7) :—Mr. R. Thorley Johnson, Mr. A. M. Lamb, Lord Gerard of Bryn, Sir R. J. N. Neville, Bart., Mr. Sidney R. Park, Mr. A. O. Smith, Mr. Sydney J. Marsden, Mr. Cyril E. Marsden, Mr. J. H. Green, Mr. E. G. Poole, Mr. James Starr; And that the following be Vice-Presidents :—His Worship the Mayor of Wigan, Alderman R. Lewis, Rev. Canon W. O. Hunter Rodwell, Mr. W. Foster, M.P., Mr. T. J. Brown, M.P., Mr. R. B. Mawson, Mr. John Dean, Mr. H. A. Scott Barrett, Mr. R. Alstead and Mr. V. F. Abbott.”

It was proposed by Mr. A. CLARKE, J.P., seconded by Mr. H. FAIRHURST, and resolved :—

“ That Mr. E. D. Smith be the Treasurer, and he, with the President, Life Vice-Presidents, Vice-Presidents, and the following, together with four of the Hon. Medical Officers be the Board of Management for the ensuing year: Mr. A. J. Beesley, Mr. Frank W. Boggis, Mr. T. M. Broadie-Griffith, Mr. O. J. Davis, Mr. H. Fairhurst, Mr. B. D. Hallett, Mr. F. T. Hanson, Mr. T. Kenyon, Mr. Harold Lowe, Mr. T. Mason, Mr. F. G. Mulligan, Mr. R. H. Orchard, Mr. G. J. G. Pendlebury, Mr. G. Phillips, Miss M. Plumpton, Mr. Jas. Willcox, and Mr. W. Williams.”

It was proposed by Councillor T. MASON, J.P., seconded by Mr. VERNON F. ABBOTT, and resolved :—

“ That Messrs. Holmes and Turner be the Auditors and ex-officio Governors, and that the following be the House Visitors for the ensuing year: Mrs. C. J. Brimelow, Mrs. L. Cunliffe, Mrs. M. Foster, Mrs. S. Jones, Mrs. E. Simm, Miss M. Smith, Messrs. C. H. Abbott, W. Ashton, W. Banks (Orrell), W. Banks (Standish), R. Bibby, W. Tickle Bolton, Arthur Bradshaw, Wm. Brown, J. A. Cadman, T. Lloyd Davies, W. J. Fawcett, James Finch, R. Finney, Geo. Hy. Fisher, J. Fishwick, John Foster, John Wm. Frodsham, A. Hand, W. Hilton, R. Johnson, J. Latham, F. Lonsdale, J. H. Lowe, J. T. Lynch, Herbert Mather, G. Miller, W. T. Miller, W. H. Morgans, R. Parr, Hy. Pendleton, Geo. Pennington, Jos. Price, F. W. Roberts, Wm. Smith, S. Speakman, P. A. Stamper, R. Stretton, G. Thompson, J. E. Willis, D. H. Winstanley, Stephen Winstanley, Thos. Winstanley, Allan Woods, and W. Wright.”

It was proposed by Mr. JAMES STARR, seconded by Mr. O. J. DAVIS, and resolved :—

“ That the best thanks of this Meeting be given to His Worship the Mayor for presiding, and for the use of the Council Chamber.”

J. HOLLAND, Chairman.

72ND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

The Board of Management have pleasure in submitting the SEVENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT of the Infirmary, together with a Statement of the Income and Expenditure for the twelve months ending 31st March, 1945.

The number of patients who received treatment and advice was 28,898, compared with 28,123 last year. The Waiting List at the close of the year was 779, compared with 750 last year.

In addition, 577 patients were treated in the Christopher Private Patients' Home, where 456 operations were performed. The demands made upon the services of the Home (which is entirely self-supporting) have been fully maintained, and at times there has been a waiting list for admission.

The very high Waiting List to a great extent is due to the Lancaster and Crawford Wards being closed for a considerable period during the year, following representations made by the Ministry of Health to curtail admissions and release nurses for service in other Hospitals. The national situation had rendered this imperative, and the Board had no option in the matter. They realised that this would involve hardships upon the local community as well as having a marked effect upon the Waiting List. We were, however, very glad to be able to bring the full complement of beds into use again during December, and since that time everything possible has been done to make up the leeway. This is borne out by the fact that the Waiting List at the end of the year only shows an increase of 29 compared with the end of the previous year.

The discussions of the British Hospitals Association representatives with the Minister of Health regarding the Government White Paper on a National Health Service are continuing, and certain proposals in connection with the administrative structure which have now been approved by the voluntary hospitals generally, are to be submitted to the Minister for consideration. The Board are keeping in close touch with any developments as they occur.

The representation of the Manchester Area Committee on the Council of the British Hospitals Association has been increased, and in this connection the Board are pleased to be able to report that the General Supt. and Secretary has been elected a member of the Council.

The First Aid Post which was established in the Out-Patients' Department on the outbreak of hostilities under the Ministry of Health Emergency Medical Services closed down in November last. The Ministry has also terminated their arrangements with the Infirmary for the reservation of beds for the reception and accommodation of cases under these services, which included the withdrawal of Haigh Hall Annexe from the Scheme. These withdrawals took effect as from April 1st, 1945.

The Board view with great concern the present method of recruitment and distribution of nurses under the direction of the Ministry of Labour and National Service. They consider this practice is calculated to interfere very seriously with the treatment of the patients and the training of the nurses. A strong protest has been made to the Ministry by the British Hospitals Association against the removal of recently qualified student nurses from the various Hospitals.

With the continuance of war-time conditions the work of the Hospital has again been carried out under many difficulties. The shortage of suitable domestic and portering staff, and the unreliable attendance of many of the non-resident domestic helpers, together with the frequent changes, have been contributing factors. With the adoption of the Hetherington Report, the Board were hoping that an adequate number of resident domestic staff would have been forthcoming. Unfortunately this has not materialised, and the position generally leaves much room for improvement.

The Infirmary Blood Transfusion Service continues with its vitally important work. **Many more blood donors are very urgently needed** to replace those who have been called away and to meet the increased demands. Volunteers should kindly communicate with Dr. G. A. Cary Lynch, at the Department of Pathology of the Infirmary, when the necessary arrangements for enrolment will be made. The Board would like to see a much larger rota, and earnestly renew their appeal for more volunteers.

Patients' Statistics.

Included in these statistics are military and civilian cases treated under the Ministry of Health Emergency Medical Service.

IN-PATIENTS TREATED TO A CONCLUSION.

					1944-45.		1943-44.
Medical	...	...	...	...	696	...	708
Surgical	...	...	...	...	2849	...	2768
Ear, Nose, and Throat	...	...	...	...	401	...	554
Eye	...	...	...	...	160	...	141
					<u>4106</u>	...	<u>4171</u>
The Christopher Private Patients' Home					577	...	538
					<u>4683</u>	...	<u>4709</u>

Details of the above cases will be found in the Resident Medical and Surgical Officer's Report on pages 40 to 53.

OUT-PATIENTS.

					NEW CASES.		ATTENDANCES.			
					1944-45.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1943-44.		
Medical	...	...	...	...	1304	1499	3781	4164		
Surgical	...	...	...	...	3241	3108	13941	13724		
Casualties	...	...	...	...	3496	3626	7973	9726		
Ear, Nose and Throat	...	...	...	...	1215	1153	5483	4283		
Eye	...	...	...	...	1327	1391	8406	8125		
Orthopædic	...	...	...	...	3705	3357	19285	15946		
Dental	...	...	...	...	117	135	244	443		
Skin	...	...	...	...	851	822	11995	11359		
Venereal Diseases	...	...	...	...	488	470	9986	10909		
Massage	...	...	...	...	948	922	10994	11128		
Electrical Treatment	...	...	...	...	924	1023	11212	12543		
X-ray	...	...	...	...	6648	5939	9071	8230		
Radium	...	...	...	...	154	122	1135	1007		
Light	...	...	...	...	140	112	5387	5408		
Medicated Baths	...	...	...	...	143	160	1600	1717		
Cardiological	...	...	...	...	91	113	91	119		
					<u>24792</u>	<u>23952</u>	<u>120584</u>	<u>118831</u>		

37,781 prescriptions were made up for Out-patients during the year. (Last year, 37,040).

X-Ray Department.

	1944-45.	1943-44.
Number of patients radiographed ...	8942	8344
Number of screen examinations ...	1385	1540
Number of treatments given ...	177	201

Total of In-Patient Attendances at the various Departments :—

	1944-45.	1943-44.
Skin ...	614	974
Massage ...	1595	1240
Electrical Treatment ...	469	274
X-Ray... ...	1186	1302
Light ...	222	256
Medicated Baths ...	331	639
Cardiological ...	93	107
	<u>4510</u>	<u>4792</u>

The following Operations have been performed :—

	1944-45.	1943-44.
Major ...	2761	2588
Minor ...	3222	3262
	<u>5983</u>	<u>5850</u>

Twenty-two cases have been sent to Convalescent Hospitals, etc., as follows :—

Devonshire Royal Hospital, Buxton, 13; Southport Children's Sanatorium, 1; Ilkley Convalescent Home, 8.

The daily average number of occupied beds was :—

Infirmary ...	160·21; last year 169·29.
The Christopher Private Patients' Home ...	21·70; „ „ 21·59.

Finance.

	£	s.	d.
The Maintenance Account Income for the year ending March 31st, 1945, was ...	68,135	8	11

And the Maintenance Account Expenditure ...	53,028	9	3
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The Total Income was :—

	£	s.	d.
Maintenance Account ...	68,135	8	11
Endowment Fund ...	4,570	9	8
Building Fund ...	1,643	0	5
Convalescent Hospital, etc., Fund ...	2	18	3
Pathological and Bacteriological Laboratory Fund...	3,055	14	2
The Christopher Private Patients' Home ...	10,004	18	0
"Sunnyside," Southport ...	501	0	7
	<u>£87,913</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>
Last year ...	£87,462	9	11

The Total Expenditure was :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Ordinary Maintenance Account .	51,688	4	11			
Extraordinary Maintenance Account.	1,340	4	4			
				53,028	9	3
Endowment Fund				2,897	15	2
Building Fund				24,500	0	0
Convalescent Hospital, etc., Fund				4	12	6
Pathological and Bacteriological Laboratory Fund...				3,525	19	6
The Christopher Private Patients' Home				9,056	7	1
"Sunnyside," Southport				431	16	8
				£93,445	0	2
Last year				£85,181	10	9

The Maintenance Account Income shows an increase of £132 3s. 4d., compared with the preceding year, and the Maintenance Account Expenditure has increased by £3,696 17s. 7d. This is mainly due to the continued increase in the cost of Hospital commodities generally, and to the further increases in the nursing and domestic staff salaries. Other outstanding items of expenditure include the purchase of various apparatus and equipment, particularly for the X-Ray and Physio-Therapy Departments, also a giant eye magnet. Important additions have also been made to the Laboratory equipment, which have been charged to the special Laboratory Account.

Cost of Occupied Bed.

The average cost per bed occupied daily during the year (after allowing for out-patients) was £265 14s. 5½d., compared with £230 8s. 7½d. during the preceding year; an increase of £35 5s. 9¾d. per bed.

The Christopher Private Patients' Home, £417 6s. 10½d.

Out-Patient Department.

The cost per out-patient during the year was 9s. 0¾d., compared with 9s. 1d. during the preceding year; a decrease of ¼d. per out-patient.

Annual Subscriptions.

Annual Subscriptions totalled £2,164 18s. 6d. (last year £2,126 3s. 5d.). The Board would like to see this amount considerably increased, having regard to the wide area served by the Infirmary, and particularly appeal for new annual subscriptions of 10s. 6d. and upwards.

Subscribers wishing to increase the funds of the Infirmary are reminded of the facilities available under the Finance Acts whereby a Covenant may be given for an annual subscription over a period of years, detailed particulars of which will be found on page 58, as it enables the Income Tax on payments to be recovered and increases the amount of the subscription by the addition of the sum refunded. The amount of tax recovered last year was £238 10s. 3d.

Hospital Sunday.

The total of the Collections made in Churches, Chapels and Schools was £1,020 5s. 5d., an increase of £73 1s. 6d., compared with the previous year. The Board are most grateful for the substantial increase in the Collections, which constitute a record. For the first time the Collections have exceeded £1,000, due in no small measure to the splendid co-operation of the Clergy and Ministers of the various Churches, which is highly appreciated.

Contributory Scheme.

The amount received from the Contributory Scheme was £33,683 12s. 7d., an increase of £480 9s. 0d. compared with the previous year. The approximate number of contributors at the close of the year was 70,000.

Under the reciprocal arrangements with other Hospitals for the treatment of contributors under the Scheme payments amounting to £5,071 11s. 5d. have been received in respect of their contributors treated here, and corresponding payments amounting to £3,386 16s. 4d. have been made for the treatment of our contributors. Including these payments the total amount received was £38,755 4s. 0d. compared with £37,455 5s. 9d. the previous year.

The Board are desirous of expressing their warmest thanks to all contributors and collectors, and other voluntary workers who have materially assisted in making this excellent result possible. They are also grateful to the many employers for their kind co-operation and increased support.

During the year Miss A. M. Lopez resigned her appointment as Contributory Scheme Organiser. She was succeeded by Mr. H. S. Taylor, Assistant to Secretary, Huddersfield and District Hospitals Contributory Scheme.

Patients' Contributions.

The contributions made to the Inquiry Officer towards the cost of maintenance and treatment amounted to £953 8s. 9d. (In-patients, £695 9s. 0d.; Out-patients, £257 19s. 9d.), compared with £1,309 1s. 6d. last year. The Board are most grateful for these contributions, and appeal to those patients (not in the Contributory Scheme) where circumstances permit to help in this way.

Bequests.

The Board acknowledge with gratitude the receipt of the following legacies during the year :—

	£	s.	d.
The Exors of the late Mrs. Leah Cowan (first distribution of residuary estate)	1,800	0	0a
The Exors of the late Mr. H. H. Mayor	1,000	0	0†
The Exors. of the late Mr. W. E. Pattinson	100	0	0†
The Exors. of the late Miss Alice Wall	100	0	0†
The Exor. of the late Miss Matilda Walls	50	0	0*
The Exor. of the late Mr. John Fenton	50	0	0*

a Endowment Fund (on deposit).

† Invested in 3 per cent. Savings Bonds, 1965-75.

* Credited to Maintenance Account.

Endowment of Bed.

The 24th Battn. County of Lancaster Home Guard has raised the sum of £1,023 12s. 9d. for the purpose of endowing a Bed. During a most interesting ceremony this gift, in the form of £500 National War Bonds, 1952-54, and a cheque for £523 12s. 9d., was handed to the Chairman of the Board of Management (Mr. Cyril E. Marsden, J.P.), by Colonel Stanley Bell, O.B.E., J.P., in the presence of representative members of the Home Guard and the Infirmary. Colonel Bell expressed the pleasure it had given the members in raising this sum, by means of various efforts. The Chairman in accepting the gift with very great pleasure, warmly congratulated Colonel Bell and the

24th Battn. on this magnificent achievement. He did not know of any other Battn. of the Home Guard who had chosen to perpetuate its memory in that very happy way. It was a distinction they might well be proud of, now and in the future. On behalf of the Board he expressed his warmest thanks to all concerned. The amount of £523 12s. 9d. was invested in 3% Savings Bonds, 1960-70, and a suitably inscribed tablet recording the Endowment has been affixed to a bed in the North Ward.

Endowment of Cot.

The Board desire to express their gratitude to Mr. Vernon F. Abbott for his very kind donation of £500 to endow a Cot in memory of his sister, Nina Constance Abbott. This amount was invested in 3% Local Loans.

Donations.

The following Donations of £20 and upwards have been received and are gratefully acknowledged :—

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
Ashton and Billinge Districts' Bowling Handicap, 1944	250	0	0
Wigan, Orrell and Makerfield Centres, Northern Anglers' Association, proceeds of Angling Contests during 1944	153	7	0
Wigan Consolidated Charities	150	0	0
Mr. James Starr, Park House, Wigan, "In memory of my son, Dr. Donald Starr"	105	0	0
Blackrod U.D.C. Charities Effort, 1942	75	0	0
Ritz Cinema, Wigan, sale of programmes	72	12	7
Mawdesley-with-Bispham Whist Drive and Dance Committee	60	4	6
Eckersleys Ltd., Social Committee, Swan Meadow Mills, Wigan, proceeds of Charity Concert ...	60	0	0
North Ashton W.V.S., proceeds of Whist Drives ...	60	0	0
Wigan Borough Prize Band, result of Contest, 1944...	53	2	2
Wigan and District Canine Society, proceeds of Show	52	10	0
Ashton-in-Makerfield Recreation Society	50	0	0
Miss J. Davenport, 273, Gidlow Lane, Wigan, "In memory of the late Mr. John Davenport" ...	50	0	0
"Anonymous," Wallasey	50	0	0
Ron Hall and his Band, Ashton-in-Makerfield ...	50	0	0
Miss M. Wynn Jones, Rock House, Ashton-in-Makerfield, proceeds of Dance Recital... ..	41	18	0
Lower Ince Labour Club, proceeds of various efforts...	40	15	0
Garswood Hall Collieries' Institute, Wigan Road, Ashton-in-Makerfield	40	0	0
Wigan Area Committee of the North of England Wholesale Grocers' Association... ..	40	0	0
Ashton-in-Makerfield Conservative Club, Princess Road, Ashton-in-Makerfield, proceeds of the Lady Bowlers' annual effort	39	0	0
Willis and Diggles' Charity	37	0	0
Newtown Memorial Hall and British Legion Club Ltd., Meyrick Street, Newtown, Wigan, proceeds of Holidays-at-Home effort	36	0	0
Mr. Thomas Finch, 183, Pepper Lane, Standish, proceeds of Draw for Flying Boat	35	19	9

	£	s.	d.
Hindley Labour Club, Ivy Cottage, Hindley, proceeds of various efforts	32	9	9
Stubshaw Cross Labour Club, proceeds of various efforts	31	11	6
Ashton-in-Makerfield Canine Society, proceeds of Show	31	0	0
Wigan County Police Sports Association, 1944 ...	30	0	0
British Legion Ivy Leaf Club Ltd., Hindley, Officials' and Committee's efforts	29	17	0
Bradley Swimming Gala... ..	26	12	10
Rylands and Sons, Gidlow Works, Wigan, Canteen Fund	25	0	0
Mr. E. Crook, 55, Manley Street, Lower Ince, proceeds of Whist Drive	21	14	7
Lancashire Professional Bowling Association, per Mr. H. Martin, Chorley	21	0	0
Ashton Victory Male Voice Choir, proceeds of Concert	20	12	3
Proceeds of Pantomime by pupils of Miss Kathleen Lee, per Mr. E. Crook	20	0	0

ENDOWMENT FUND.

Wigan and District Equitable Co-operative Society Ltd. (towards Endowment of Cot)	46	16	11
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Alexandra Rose Day.

The proceeds realised the record sum of £567 6s. 11d. The Board are most grateful for this splendid response, and extend their warmest thanks to His Worship the Mayor of Wigan (Alderman H. Dowling, J.P.), and to all who assisted him in making the event such an outstanding success. Miss A. M. Lopez again acted as Honorary Organising Secretary.

Ladies' Linen League.

The Ladies' Linen League has supplied 1001 articles during the year for the use of the patients, and the sum of £138 8s. 0d. has been expended on linen, etc.

The Board desire heartily to congratulate the members on another excellent year's work, and would again assure them how much their splendid services are appreciated. The Linen League affords an excellent opportunity to ladies who desire to render practical service to the Infirmary, and new members will be heartily welcomed.

Pathological and Bacteriological Department.

A detailed report for the year (excluding all outside work) will be found on page 56. The Laboratory work continues to increase, particularly the outside work. It is pleasing to observe that more Local Authorities are making use of the facilities available.

The Board have again been pleased to renew their arrangements with the Lancashire Insurance Committee and the Barrow Insurance Committee, to supply Stock and Autogenous Vaccines to the order of the Insurance Practitioners at an agreed scale of charges, and to report upon any material sent for examination.

With the increasing availability of Penicillin, Dr. G. A. Cary Lynch was nominated by the Regional Pathologist of the Ministry of Health to issue and control its therapeutic use in the Wigan area. A number of suitable cases have been treated with gratifying results.

Tinfoil and "Silver" Paper.

The collection of Tinfoil and "Silver" Paper has greatly declined for obvious reasons, but the large quantity of 13 tons 14 cwts. 45 lbs. has been received since the inauguration of the scheme. As a result the Infirmary has benefited to the extent of £341 6s. 5d.

Extensions and Improvements.

The Board are glad to be able to report the completion of the purchase of "Sunnyside," Southport, and are looking forward to the time when they will be able to obtain possession of these premises and bring them into use for the important purposes mentioned in the previous Report.

With the approval of the Ministry of Health, arrangements are being made for the Decontamination Unit provided by the Ministry under their A.R.P. arrangements to be adapted as a temporary gymnasium. Our facilities for rehabilitation services are very restricted, and good use can be made of the building in this manner pending its ultimate demolition.

Other useful improvements have been made, particularly in certain of the Staff quarters, where it has been possible to carry out much needed painting and other renovations which unavoidably had to be left in abeyance.

Obituary.

The Board record with deepest regret the deaths of the following: Mr. J. A. Johnson, J.P., a Vice-President; Dr. E. W. Reed, a former Radiologist; Mr. E. Taylor, J.P., for many years a member of the Board of Management.

Wigan Corporation Maternity and Child Welfare Committee.

Mr. Jas. Starr was again appointed to represent the Infirmary Board on this Committee.

Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund.

Mr. Cyril E. Marsden has been elected as the Board's representative on the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund Board for a further period of three years.

Honorary Medical Staff.

The following changes in the Honorary Medical Staff have occurred during the year:—

Mr. James Oag resigned his appointment as an Honorary Surgeon (under Rule 93) and was appointed an Honorary Consulting Surgeon. Mr. J. Burke Ewing (Honorary Assistant Surgeon) was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Mr. F. Ronald Edwards resigned his appointment as an Honorary Assistant Surgeon. He is now specialising exclusively in chest surgery, and has consequently relinquished general surgical work.

Mr. E. H. Strach, Clinical Assistant to the Orthopædic Department, has been released from his appointment, following representations made

by the Czechoslovak Ministry of Social Welfare. He has returned to his native country, where his services are urgently needed.

The members still absent on military service are Dr. R. J. Ormsby (Honorary Physician), and Dr. W. S. Shearer (Radiologist).

Head Porter.

The Board would extend their warmest congratulations and good wishes to the Head Porter (Mr. J. Austin) on the completion of 50 years' service at the Infirmary. They much appreciate the loyal and devoted services he has rendered throughout this exceptionally long period.

Head Gardener.

We have lost the services of the Head Gardener (Mr. E. T. Vaughan) during the year, who was compelled to resign for health reasons after upwards of twenty years' excellent service. The Board trust that his health will sufficiently improve to allow him to enjoy his well-earned leisure.

Thanks.

In conclusion the Board would tender its thanks to all who have assisted the Infirmary by gifts in money or in kind, and in particular to the following :—

The British Red Cross Society (E.L.50) for their valuable nursing assistance.

The members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, who have so readily given their services in connection with a Blood Transfusion Service, and all other blood donors.

The Wigan Branch of Toc. H., for their services in connection with working a Library for the patients.

The Wigan Girl Guides and others for their valuable help in connection with the telephone services.

The Women's Voluntary Service for transport services, who have made regular weekly journeys to Liverpool in connection with our Blood Transfusion Service.

The Police for their help in conveying messages to patients' relatives.

The local Press for their valuable assistance during the year.

The House Visitors, Clergymen, and Ministers of Religion.

The Honorary and Resident Medical Officers and the Officials and Staff of the Infirmary for their assiduous attention to their duties.

Finally, the Board would extend their best wishes to those members of the Staff still on active service, for their safe and speedy return.

On behalf of the Board of Management,

A. STANLEY BRUNT,

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT AND SECRETARY.

May, 1945.

ENDOWMENT FUND ACCOUNT.

		1944-45.				1944-45.	
		£	s. d.			£	s. d.
To Balance, 31st March, 1944	...	1473	6 7	By Purchase of 3% Local Loans	...	1374	2 5
" Legacies	...	3000	0 0	" Purchase of 3% Local Loans	...	500	0 0
" Donations	...	1570	9 8	" Purchase of 2½% National War Bonds, 1952-54	...	500	0 0
				" Purchase of 3% Savings Bonds, 1960-70	...	523	12 9
				" Balance, 31st March, 1945	...	3146	1 1
						£6,043	16 3
To Balance brought forward	...	£3146	1 1				

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT.

		1944-45.				1944-45.	
		£	s. d.			£	s. d.
To Balance, 31st March, 1944	...	24788	2 5	By Purchase of "Sunnyside," Southport	...	24500	0 0
" Dividends	...	1598	1 7	" Balance, 31st March, 1945	...	3931	2 10
" Bank Interest	...	44	18 10				
Transferred from Maintenance Account	...	2000	0 0				
		£28431	2 10			£28431	2 10
To Balance brought forward	...	£3931	2 10				

ARTIFICIAL LIMB AND CONVALESCENT FUND ACCOUNT.

		1944-45.				1944-45.	
		£	s. d.			£	s. d.
To Balance, 31st March, 1944	...	363	3 8	By Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund, in respect	...	2	0 0
" Cash received from patients...	...	2	0 0	of Patients sent to Buxton	...	2	12 6
" Bank Interest	...	0	18 3	" Wigan Corporation	...	361	9 5
				" Balance, 31st March, 1945	...	£366	1 11
To Balance brought forward	...	£361	9 5				

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

For the Year ending 31st March, 1945.

1943-44.		INCOME.		1944-45.		EXPENDITURE.		1944-45.	
£	s. d.			£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
ORDINARY.									
I. VOLUNTARY GIFTS—									
1. Subscriptions, Donations, etc.—									
2126	3 5	Annual Subscriptions	...	2164	18 6				
3957	17 5	Donations	...	4297	17 1				
319	11 0	Box Collections	...	299	0 3				
293	0 2	Visitors' Contributions	...	302	19 9				
6696	12 0			7064	15 7				
2. Contributory Scheme—									
27306	13 4	Employees' Contributions	...	27268	8 10				
827	16 9	Employers' "	...	1287	17 10				
5063	12 8	Unattached "	...	5122	6 10				
5	0 10	Bank Interest	...	4	19 1				
33203	3 7			33683	12 7				
Amounts receivable from other Hospitals and Hospital Councils, etc. ...									
4252	2 2			5071	11 5				
37455	5 9			38755	4 0				
3. Central Funds—									
821	7 8	Hospital Sunday Fund	...	875	18 8				
125	16 3	Children's Hospital Sunday Fund	...	144	6 9				
947	3 11			1020	5 5				
II. RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED.									
1. Contributions on Account of Services to Patients—									
(a) From Patients and their Societies—									
618	1 0	Private Patients	...	782	18 0				
1060	16 3	In-Patients	...	695	9 0				
248	5 3	Out-Patients	...	257	19 9				
161	14 11	Insurance Companies—(Motor Accidents)	...	172	5 0				
2088	17 5			1908	11 9				
(b) From Public Authorities—									
83	14 0	Treatment of War Pensioners...	...	218	15 0				
1370	9 3	" Venereal Diseases	...	1539	3 2				
337	17 5	" Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis	...	209	10 0				
350	6 3	" School Children for Tonsils and Adenoids	...	210	18 11				
38	7 0	" Puerperal Fever...	...	46	14 6				
131	11 0	X-Ray Examinations	...	123	1 6				
200	0 0	Light Treatment...	...	200	0 0				
249	8 0	Radium Services...	...	165	18 11				
6219	10 6	First Aid Post	...	6251	15 6				
1005	9 3	Ministry of Health Emergency Medical Services (from 1/4/44 to 31/3/45)	...	15	0 0				
9986	12 8	less Medical Fees Paid to 31/3/45	...	8980	17 6				
2. Other Receipts —									
2	19 8	Sale of Tin Foil	...	2	2 1				
62	19 0	Sale of Kitchen Waste, Bottles, etc.	...	56	19 2				
220	10 2	Rebate on Spirit Duty	...	185	11 4				
20	15 7	Hire of Bath Chairs and Appliances	...	47	19 7				
102	10 11	Sundries	...	164	2 0				
409	15 4			456	14 2				
III. INVESTED PROPERTY.									
6423	9 8	Interest, Dividends, etc.	...	6555	13 1				
142	19 1	Rents	...	142	19 2				
30	13 6	James Brown's Charity	...	31	6 11				
1555	19 2	Income Tax Rebate	...	1852	9 6				
8153	1 5			8582	8 8				
IV. STATE GRANT TOWARDS RUSHCLIFFE RATES OF SALARIES FOR NURSES AND MIDWIVES									
952	0 0			796	11 10				
£66689	8 6	Ordinary Income	...	£67565	8 11				
EXTRAORDINARY.									
I. LEGACIES.									
The Exors. of the late									
		Mrs. Leah Cowan	...	1800	0 0				
		Mr. H. H. Mayor	...	1000	0 0				
		Mr. W. E. Pattinson	...	100	0 0				
		Miss Alice Wall...	...	100	0 0				
		Miss Matilda Walls	...	50	0 0				
		Mr. John Fenton	...	50	0 0				
3935	6 5			3100	0 0				
II. SPECIAL DONATIONS.									
1213	0 0	The 24th Battn. County of Lancaster Home Guard	...	1023	12 9				
		Mr. Vernon F. Abbott	...	500	0 0				
		Wigan & District Equitable Co-operative Society, Ltd.	...	46	16 11				
III. GRANTS.									
450	0 0	Lancashire Insurance Committee	...	450	0 0				
20	0 0	Barrow Insurance Committee	...	20	0 0				
IV. MINISTRY OF HEALTH:									
768	17 1	A.R.P. re-imbursements	...						
6387	3 6	Extraordinary Income...		5140	9 8				
£73076	12 0	TOTAL INCOME	...	£72705	18 7				

1943-44.		EXPENDITURE.		1944-45.	
£	s. d.			£	s. d.
ORDINARY					
5159	15 3	I. PROVISIONS ...		5150	8 8
II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY—					
4610	14 0	Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.	...	4783	6 8
1348	18 3	Dressings, Bandages, etc.	...	1948	12 3
1090	14 3	Instruments and Appliances	...	847	18 8
300	0 0	Radium Services...	...	300	0 0
19	5 0	Wines and Spirits	...	8	15 0
565	18 6	Salaries and Wages of Dispensing Staff	...	639	19 6
186	4 6	Sundries	...	189	14 9
53	15 0	Superannuation (Premiums)	...	76	10 0
8175	9 6			8794	16 10
III. DOMESTIC—					
499	8 4	Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.	...	641	19 3
352	10 2	Cleaning and Chandlery	...	258	0 10
279	8 3	Water	...	274	3 8
2507	6 4	Fuel and Lighting	...	2966	11 6
212	19 4	Uniforms	...	223	1 6
31	14 0	Sundries	...	31	3 11
3883	6 5			4395	0 8
IV. SALARIES AND WAGES (MAIN-TENANCE)—					
2474	18 9	Medical	...	2543	16 11
8361	0 4	Nursing	...	9331	9 6
8551	5 4	Other Officers and Employees	...	10032	0 3
127	0 0	Pensions	...	181	13 0
51	11 2	Workmen's Compensation Insurance	...	65	3 7
673	15 5	Superannuation (Premiums)	...	826	0 4
498	16 0	First Aid Post	...	331	18 0
432	15 8	Haigh Hall—Nursing	...	282	3 10
21171	2 8			23594	5 5
V. MISCELLANEOUS—					
682	13 10	Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	...	609	15 3
1	1 3	Advertisements	...		
178	2 7	Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc.	...	61	19 3
71	16 4	Garden	...	89	16 7
96	2 10	Sundries	...	42	0 4
1029	16 10			803	11 5
VI. ADMINISTRATION—					
1208	1 6	Salaries	...	1275	11 10
336	1 10	Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	...	337	14 11
6	17 3	Advertisements	...	2	15 6
		Law Charges	...		
31	10 0	Auditors' Fee	...	45	0 0
39	17 3	Sundries	...	84	6 4
115	10 0	Superannuation (Premiums)	...	120	10 0
1737	17 10			1865	18 7
VII. ESTABLISHMENT—					
2812	4 9	Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant	...	2128	14 5
VIII. FINANCE—					
26	4 7	Interest	...		
18	11 5	Appeals	...	26	1 10
264	1 8	Rent	...	23	17 11
308	17 8	Rates and Taxes	...	264	6 0
IX. CONTRIBUTORY SCHEME—					
715	14 11	Salaries	...	795	19 10
233	1 7	Printing, Stationery, Postages, etc.	...	276	12 10
3	11 6	Furniture	...	15	14 2
92	16 7	Advertisements	...	13	10 9
10	8 0	Travelling Expenses	...	99	15 7
28	6 8	Subscription to B.H.C.S.A., etc.	...	19	8 6
		Superannuation (Premiums)	...	33	5 2
2415	19 0	Amounts payable to other Hospitals and Hospital Councils, etc.	...	3386	16 4
3499	18 3			4641	3 2
£47778	9 2	Ordinary Expenditure	...	£51688	4 11
EXTRAORDINARY.					
I. CONTRIBUTIONS TO OTHER INSTITUTIONS ...					
II. OTHER EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE—					
		Anæsthetic Apparatus	...	155	0 0
		Giant Eye Magnet...	...	145	0 0
		X Ray Equipment	...	75	0 0
		Emergency Medical Service Disbursements	...	593	9 4
		Haigh Hall Annexe	...	322	15 0
1553	2 6	Extraordinary Expenditure	...	1340	4 4
£49331	11 8	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	...	£53028	9 3
Transferred to Endowment Fund Account (Legacies, etc., See Contra) ...					
5073	6 5			4570	9 8
Transferred to Building Fund Account					
18000	0 0	" " " Sunnyside " Account		2000	0 0
				12500	0 0
Balance, being excess of Total Income over Total Expenditure ...					
671	13 11			606	19 8
£73076	12 0			£72705	18 7



PATHOLOGICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY FUND ACCOUNT.

1944-45.						1944-45.					
To	Balance, 31st March, 1944	...	£	s.	d.	By	Drugs, Materials, etc.	...	£	s.	d.
"	Laboratory Fees	...	...	...	...	"	Instruments and Appliances	...	...	...	...
"	Less Payable to Pathologist	...	2803	3	6	"	Equipment	...	...	...	...
			1403	18	0	"	Salaries, Wages and Insurance	...	...	...	...
"	Dividends	...	...	...	...	"	Printing, Stationery, Postages, etc.	...	...	...	...
"	Christopher P. P. Home Charges	...	...	...	...	"	Balance, 31st March, 1945	...	...	...	...
"	Bank Interest	...	...	...	...				...	...	...

"SUNNYSIDE," SOUTHPORT ACCOUNT.

1944-45.		£	s.	d.
To Rent	...	501	0	7
Transferred from Maintenance Account	...	12500	0	0
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		£13001	0	7
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To Balance brought forward	...	£12569	3	11

SUPERANNUATION FUND DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

1944-45.		1944-45.	
To Balance, 31st March, 1944	£ s. d.	By Premiums	£ s. d.
„ Infirmity and Employees' Contributions	77 3 3	„ „ Balance, 31st March, 1945	1950 7 6
	1968 14 9		95 10 6
	<u>£2045 18 0</u>		<u>£2045 18 0</u>
To Balance brought forward	£95 10 6		

THE CHRISTOPHER PRIVATE

YEAR ENDING

INCOME.

							£	s.	d.
PATIENTS' PAYMENTS, etc.:									
Maintenance and Nursing	...	...	...	...	...	...	8527	10	0
Operating Theatre	...	...	...	...	...	...	444	13	6
X-Ray...	...	...	...	...	...	...	231	10	6
Massage	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	6	0
Cardiograph	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	14	6
Special Drugs	...	...	...	...	...	...	210	14	11
Laboratory	...	...	...	...	...	...	415	14	6
Sundry Charges	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	16	6
Bank Interest	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	17	7
State Grant towards Rushcliffe Rates of Salaries for Nurses and Midwives	...	...	...	...	...	...	87	0	0

TOTAL INCOME	...	...	...	...	...	£10004	18	0
To Balance brought forward, 31st March, 1944..						3773	6	1
" " " down...				...	...	948	10	11
						£4721	17	0
To Balance brought forward (surplus)	...				...	£4721	17	0

PATIENTS' HOME ACCOUNT.

MARCH 31st, 1945.

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I. PROVISIONS				1568	3	9
II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY :						
Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.	343	3	1			
Dressings, Bandages, etc.	271	10	4			
Instruments and Appliances	32	2	6			
Salaries and Wages of Dispensing Staff	80	5	0			
Sundries	11	11	10			
				738	12	9
III. DOMESTIC :						
Renewal and Repairs of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.	132	9	0			
Cleaning and Chandlery	83	14	1			
Water	26	13	6			
Fuel and Lighting	1053	15	6			
Uniforms	31	11	4			
Sundries	5	0	0			
				1333	3	5
IV. SALARIES AND WAGES :						
Medical Fees	323	12	6			
Nursing	2235	14	4			
Other Officers and Employees	1611	16	2			
Workmen's Compensation Insurance..	7	2	2			
Superannuation (premiums)	115	17	6			
				4294	2	8
V. MISCELLANEOUS :						
Printing, Stationery, Postages, Tele- phones, etc.	64	11	11			
Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc....	76	15	1			
				141	7	0
VI. ADMINISTRATION :						
Salaries	224	8	0			
Printing, Stationery, Postages, Tele- phones, etc.	49	14	9			
				274	2	9
VII. ESTABLISHMENT :						
Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant				315	18	3
VIII. FINANCE :						
Rates	67	4	0			
X-Ray Department Charges	115	15	3			
Laboratory Charges	207	17	3			
				390	16	6
TOTAL EXPENDITURE				9056	7	1
Balance being excess of total Income over total Expenditure				948	10	11
				£10004	18	0
By Balance carried forward				4721	17	0
				£4721	17	0

ROYAL ALBERT EDWARD INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY, WIGAN.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st MARCH, 1945.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.	ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Sundry Creditors	5180 0 2	Cash at Bank and in Hand :—				
Capital Accounts :—					Westminster Bank Limited :—				
Endowment Fund Account	207723 18 8	Maintenance Account	£6186	4	0	
Building Fund Account...	94724 5 6	Endowment Fund Account	3146	1	1	
Laboratory Endowment Fund Account	1197 0 3	Building Fund Account	3931	2	10	
Unexpended Income Balances :—					Artificial Limb and Con-				
Maintenance Account	3217 3 8	valescent Fund Account	361	9	5	
Artificial Limb and Convalescent		Pathological and Bacterio-				
Account	361 9 5	logical Laboratory Fund				
Pathological and Bacteriological Laboratory		Account	525	1	4	
Fund Account	462 5 10	Christopher Private Patients				
Christopher Private Patients' Home Account	4721 17 0	Home Account...	6722	19	10	
"Sunnyside," Southport, Account	12569 3 11	" Sunnyside," Southport,				
Superannuation Fund Account	95 10 6	Account	12601	14	11	
					Superannuation Fund Account	95	10	6	
									33570 4 5 22
					Cash in Hand	...	...	...	114 10 0
					Investments :—				
					Endowment Fund (Market Value as at 31st				
					March, 1945, £224450 15s. 11d.)...				204577 17 7
					Building Fund (Market Value as at 31st				
					March, 1945, £75697 8s. 9d.)				66293 2 8
					Laboratory Endowment Fund, (Market Value				
					as at 31st March, 1945, £1303 0s. 5d.)				1197 0 3
					Land, Buildings and Equipment :—				
					Infirmary				Not Valued.
					Christopher Private Patients' Home				
					" Sunnyside," Southport				24500 0 0
									£330,252 14 11

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

We have examined the books and accounts of the Royal Albert Edward Infirmary for Wigan and District for the year ended 31st March, 1945, and certify that the foregoing Statement of Accounts is correct. We have also examined the Securities for the Investments in the hands of the Westminster Bank Limited, for safe custody, and find that they agree with the Schedule of Investments and Property.

Wigan, 18th May, 1945.

HOLMES AND TURNER, Chartered Accountants.

PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS (ENDOWMENT FUND).

INVESTMENTS.				PRICE.	MARKET VALUE.		NET DIVIDENDS.		NET DIVIDENDS.			
					29-3-45.		1944-45.		1943-44.			
£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
1353	0	0	L. M. & S. Railway 4% Preference Stock ...	76½	...	1035	0	11	...	27	1	4
1963	0	0	do. Ordinary Stock ...	29	...	569	5	5	...	24	10	9
2390	0	0	do. Ordinary Stock ...	29	...	693	2	0	...	29	17	6
399	0	0	do. 4% Debenture Stock ...	107½	...	428	18	6	...	7	19	8
72	0	0	do. 4% Preference Stock ...	76½	...	55	1	7	...	1	8	8
1400	0	0	do. Ordinary Stock ...	29	...	406	0	0	...	17	10	0
1287	0	0	do. Preference Stock (1923) ...	58	...	746	9	2	...	25	14	10
2469	0	0	do. 4% Preference Stock ...	76½	...	1888	15	9	...	49	7	6
188	0	0	do. 4% Preference Stock ...	76½	...	143	16	5	...	3	15	2
112	0	0	L. & N. E. Railway 4% Debenture Stock ...	106	...	118	14	5	...	2	4	10
3470	0	0	Southern Railway 5% Preference Stock ...	116½	...	4051	4	6	...	86	15	0
5000	0	0	Great Western Railway 5% Consolidated Preference Stock ...	116½	...	5837	10	0	...	125	0	0
3000	0	0	Deeds relating to Ground Rent, of £135 per annum, arising out of property in King Street, Wigan, known as Leader's Buildings, in the names of the Trustees	Cost	...	3000	0	0	...	67	10	0
12450	0	0	3½% War Stock ...	105½	...	13088	1	3	...	435	15	0
2098	17	6	3½% War Stock—Purchased with 1919-20 Donations	105½	...	2206	8	10	...	73	9	2
4314	19	4	3½% War Stock—Proceeds of the Sale of £6,364 3s. 2d. Wigan 3% Redeemable Stock ...	105½	...	4536	2	2	...	151	0	6
150	0	0	3½% War Stock, presented by Wigan Charities ...	105½	...	157	13	9	...	5	5	0
250	0	0	3½% War Stock (from Pension Fund) ...	105½	...	262	16	3	...	8	15	0
710	0	0	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with £500 National War Bonds 1928) ...	105½	...	749	1	0	...	24	17	0
Carried forward				...	...	£39974	1	11	...	£1167	16	10
£43076				16	10					£1167	16	11

ENDOWMENT FUND--Contd.

INVESTMENTS.			PRICE.	MARKET VALUE. 29-3-45.		NET DIVIDENDS. 1944-45.		NET DIVIDENDS. 1943-44.					
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
43076	16	10	...	...	39974	1	11	...	1167	16	11		
Brought forward													
3000	0	0	Mersey Docks and Harbour Board at £3 10s. 0d.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
678	0	4	3½% War Stock (Johnson Legacy Fund)	...	Cost	3000	0	0	...	52	10	0	
1500	0	0	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with legacy from the Rev. C. E. L. Wright, etc.)	...	105½	...	712	15	4	...	23	14	6
146	0	0	3½% Conversion Loan (presented by Mr. S. Melling)	...	105½	...	1582	10	0	...	52	10	0
2650	18	3	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Robert Stone)	...	105½	...	154	0	7	...	5	2	2
662	14	4	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with gift from Mr. Rd. Christopher)	...	105½	...	2796	14	3	...	92	15	8
1323	5	1	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. John Prestt)	...	105½	...	699	3	4	...	23	3	8
530	12	11	3% Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Mrs. Rachel Parry)	...	95½	...	1396	0	8	...	46	6	10
587	15	4	3% Local Loans (Purchased with gift from Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bradshaw)	...	95½	...	506	15	4	...	15	18	4
599	12	3	3% Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Mrs. Margaret Booth Leach)	...	95½	...	561	6	4	...	17	12	8
358	4	6	3% Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Mrs. Rachel Parry)	...	95½	...	572	12	7	...	18	0	0
610	2	1	3% Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Thos. Hamer)	...	95½	...	342	2	1	...	10	14	8
1294	16	6	3% Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Wm. Heaton)	...	95½	...	582	13	1	...	18	6	0
				...	95½	...	1236	11	2	...	38	16	8
			
£57018	18	5	Carried forward	...	...	...	£54117	6	8	...	£1583	8	1

ENDOWMENT FUND—Contd.

		INVESTMENTS.		PRICE.	MARKET VALUE. 29-3-45.		NET DIVIDENDS. 1944-45.		NET DIVIDENDS. 1943-44.	
£	s. d.				£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
57018	18 5	Brought forward	...	...	54117	6 8	1583	8 0	1583	8 1
5034	3 9	3½% War Stock	...	105½	5292	3 10	176	4 0	176	4 0
1819	10 6	3½% Conversion Loan	...	105½	1919	12 0	63	14 4	63	14 4
1207	19 6	4% Consolidated Loan	...	111½	1343	17 5	48	6 4	48	6 4
355	0 0	3½% Conversion Loan	...	105½	374	10 6	12	8 4	12	8 4
2210	14 0	Deeds relating to Ground Rents of £130 17s. 5d. per annum arising out of property at Liverpool, Skelmersdale, Stalybridge, Westhoughton, Hindley Green and Wigan, in the names of the Trustees	...	Cost	2210	14 0	75	9 2	75	9 1
5	9 6	2½% National War Bonds 1945-47	...	101	5	10 7	0	2 8	0	2 8
242	0 8	3% Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. W. S. Kinch)	...	95½	231	2 10	7	5 0	7	5 0
326	15 4	3% Local Loans	...	95½	312	1 3	9	16 0	9	16 0
85	5 8	3% Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Thomas Stephenson)	...	95½	81	8 11	2	11 0	2	11 0
346	13 5	3% Local Loans (Purchased with final payment of legacy from the late Mrs. Rachel Parry)	...	95½	331	1 5	10	7 4	10	7 4
1214	16 11	3% Local Loans (Purchased with the Smith family gift)	...	95½	1160	3 7	36	8 8	36	8 8
358	5 5	3% Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Jas Moyers)	...	95½	342	3 0	10	14 8	10	14 8
£70225	13 1	Carried forward	...	...	£67721	16 0	£2036	15 6	£2036	15 6

ENDOWMENT FUND—Contd.

INVESTMENTS.			PRICE.	MARKET VALUE. 29-3-45.		NET DIVIDENDS. 1944-45.		NET DIVIDENDS. 1943-44.	
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
70225	13	1	...	67721	16	0	2036	15	6
1763	18	4	Brought forward ...	...	...	...	...	2036	15
4700	17	9	3% Local Loans (Purchased with portion of 1927-28 donations) ...	95½	1684	10	10	52	18
4695	3	10	3% Local Loans (Purchased with donation from Mr. G. W. Hayes) ...	95½	4489	6	11	141	0
1225	6	0	3% Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. F. Knorzer) ...	95½	4483	18	2	140	17
628	7	4	3% Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Mrs. Annie Wheelton) ...	95½	...	...	...	140	17
1517	5	3	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with contributions from the Lancashire Professional Bowling Association) ...	105½	1170	3	3	36	15
1231	12	0	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with legacy from the late Dr. John Buchanan) ...	105½	662	18	6	21	19
621	1	2	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with donation from the Topping family) ...	105½	1600	14	3	53	2
1287	14	0	3% Local Loans (Purchased with donation from Mr. G. A. Christopher) ...	105½	1299	6	9	43	2
1317	16	3	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with donation from Col. N. ff. Eckersley) ...	95½	...	...	...	...	...
590	15	8	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. John Magee) ...	105½	655	4	3	21	15
£89805	10	8	Carried forward ...	...	1229	15	1	38	12
					1390	5	10	46	2
					623	5	6	20	13
					...	...	...	20	13
					£87011.	5	4	£2653	12
					...	...	...	£2653	12

ENDOWMENT FUND—Contd.

		INVESTMENTS.		PRICE.	MARKET VALUE. 29-3-45.		NET DIVIDENDS. 1944-45		NET DIVIDENDS. 1943-44.	
£	s. d.				£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
89805	10 8	Brought forward	...	...	87011	5 4	2653	12 4	...	2653 12 4
253	4 10	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Benjamin Blackburn)	...	105½	267	3 5	8 18	6	...	8 18 6
988	0 10	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with legacy from the late Miss S. Johnson)	...	105½	1042	7 8	34	11 2	...	34 11 2
249	4 9	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with War Stock Conversion Bonus)	...	105½	262	18 11	8 15	0	...	8 15 0
499	0 3	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. R. Mitton)	...	105½	526	9 2	17 8	10	...	17 8 10
499	0 3	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with legacy from the late Sarah Moss)	...	105½	526	9 2	17 8	10	...	17 8 10
506	5 4	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Wm. Clark)	...	105½	534	2 3	17 14	4	...	17 14 4
494	7 5	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with donation from Miss M. Smith)	...	105½	521	11 3	17 6	0	...	17 6 0
988	15 5	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with contributions from the Mayor of Wigan's Appeal, 1933)	...	105½	1043	3 1	34	12 2	...	34 12 2
7000	0 0	3% Local Loans (Purchased with balance on Maintenance Reserve Fund Account)	...	95½	6685	0 0	210	0 0	...	210 0 0
202	10 0	Wigan Athletic A.F.C. Ltd. Shares, nominal value 10/- each (Presented by the Wigan Athletic Supporters' Club)	...	10/-	2	10 0	—	—	...	—
514	1 9	3% Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Miss Martha Seddon)	...	95½	490	19 1	15 8	8	...	15 8 8
£101800	1 6	Carried forward	...	...	£98913	19 4	£3035	15 10	...	£3035 15 10

ENDOWMENT FUND—Contd.

			INVESTMENTS.		PRICE.	MARKET VALUE. 29-3-45.		NET DIVIDENDS. 1944-45.		NET DIVIDENDS. 1943-44.				
£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
101800	1	6	Brought forward	...	...	98913	19	4	...	3035	15	10	
1028	3	5	3% Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. George Goodwill Marsh)	...	95½	...	981	18	0	...	30	17	0	
514	1	8	3% Local Loans (Purchased with donation from Mrs. Thos. Ainsworth)	...	95½	...	490	19	0	...	15	8	8	
514	1	6	3% Local Loans (Purchased with contributions from the Wigan and District Dramatic Society)	...	95½	...	490	18	10	...	15	8	8	
1242	18	6	3% Local Loans (Purchased with funds raised by the Ladies' Linen League for the endowment of The Queen Mary Bed)	...	95½	...	1186	19	11	...	37	7	8	
5000	0	0	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with legacy from the late Col. N. ffarington Eckersley)	...	105½	...	5275	0	0	...	175	0	0	
5720	8	5	3% Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Col N. ffarington Eckersley)	...	95½	...	5463	0	0	...	171	12	4	
544	1	8	3% Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. John Nevill)	...	95½	...	519	12	0	...	16	6	8	
1118	11	5	3% Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Miss Ann Ellen Sutton)	...	95½	...	1068	4	8	...	33	11	4	
533	4	11	3% Local Loans (Purchased with contributions from Wigan Rugby F.C. Ltd.)	...	95½	...	509	5	0	...	16	0	0	
540	18	8	3% Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. John Stone)	...	95½	...	516	11	10	...	16	4	4	
931	7	0	3% Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Peter Heald)	...	95½	...	889	8	10	...	27	18	8	
£119487	18	8	Carried forward	£116305	17	5	£3591	11	2	£3591	11	2

ENDOWMENT FUND—Contd.

INVESTMENTS.			PRICE.	MARKET VALUE.		NET DIVIDENDS.		NET DIVIDENDS.						
				29-3-45.		1944-45.		1943-44.						
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
119487	18	8	...	116305	17	5	...	3591	11	2	...	3591	11	2
318	19	4	Brought forward	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
592	4	5	3½% War Stock (Purchased with legacy from the late Mrs. Margaret Moss)	...	105½	...	...	335	6	3	...	11	3	2
286	14	11	3% Local Loans (Purchased with contributions from the Wigan and District Dramatic Society)	...	95½	...	...	565	11	5	...	17	15	4
229	3	0	3% Local Loans (The James Henry Stephens' Bequest per Lloyds Bank, Ltd., London)	...	95½	...	...	273	16	10	...	8	12	0
196	12	4	3% Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. James Mason)	...	95½	...	...	218	16	9	...	6	17	8
679	2	5	3% Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Mrs. Catherine Chapman)	...	95½	...	...	187	15	5	...	5	18	0
2557	6	8	3% Local Loans (Purchased with contributions for the endowment of the Edmund Walkden Cot)	...	95½	...	...	648	11	3	...	20	7	4
2590	8	10	3% Conversion Loan, 1948-53	...	102½	...	...	2624	9	3	...	76	14	4
1070	2	6	3% Local Loans (Purchased with part balance of Maintenance Reserve Fund Account)	...	95½	...	...	2473	17	5	...	77	14	8
585	11	8	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Charles Hartley)	...	105½	...	...	1128	19	8	...	37	9	2
			3% Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Thomas Wood)	...	95½	...	...	559	4	8	...	17	11	0
£128594	4	9	Carried forward	...	...	...	£125322	6	4	...	£3871	13	10	...

ENDOWMENT FUND—Contd.

INVESTMENTS.			PRICE.	MARKET VALUE.		NET DIVIDENDS.		NET DIVIDENDS.
£	s.	d.		29-3-45.	£ s. d.	1944-45.	£ s. d.	
128594	4	9	...	...	125322 6 4	3871 13 10	...	3871 13 10
9399	5	6	Brought forward	...	...	...	...	...
5580	0	0	4% Consolidated Loan	...	111½	10456 13 11	375 19 4	375 19 4
263	10	1	3½% Conversion Loan	...	105½	5886 18 0	195 6 0	195 6 0
22073	11	9	2% Conversion Loan 1943-45	...	100½	264 0 0	5 5 4	5 5 4
5000	0	0	3½% War Stock	...	105½	23204 17 2	772 11 6	772 11 6
5000	0	0	5% Redeemable Stock 1946-56, Belfast Corporation	...	103½	5175 0 0	125 0 0	125 0 0
5000	0	0	4½% Redeemable Stock 1948-58, Doncaster Corporation	Residuary Estate of the late Mr. G. A. Christopher	107	5350 0 0	118 15 0	118 15 0
7000	0	0	4½% Redeemable Stock 1948-63, Walsall Corporation	...	106½	7455 0 0	166 5 0	166 5 0
10000	0	0	3% Mortgage, Wigan Corp.	...	Par	10000 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0
5637	6	1	3½% War Stock	...	105½	5926 4 4	197 6 2	197 6 2
5847	11	11	3% Local Loans	...	95½	5584 9 1	175 8 8	175 8 8
1000	0	0	3% Defence Bonds	...	Par	1000 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0
3138	10	8	3% Local Loans	...	95½	2997 6 0	94 3 0	94 3 0
1000	0	0	3% Savings Bonds 1955-65	...	Par	1000 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0
637	7	11	3% Local Loans	...	95½	608 14 3	19 2 4	19 2 4
750	0	0	Mortgage Loan to Mr. C. N. Glidewell at 5% ...	...	Cost	700 0 0	18 15 0	18 5 4
156	3	7	3% Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Robert Meadows) ...	...	95½	149 3 0	4 13 8	4 13 8
1100	0	0	2½% National War Bonds (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. J. W. Hart) ...	...	101	1111 0 0	27 10 0	27 10 0
74	10	6	2½% National War Bonds (Purchased with interest on the Endowment Fund Account) ...	...	101	75 5 5	1 17 4	1 17 4
£212252	2	9	Carried forward	...	£212266	17 6	£6379 12 2	£6367 11 4

ENDOWMENT FUND—Contd.

INVESTMENTS.			PRICE.	MARKET VALUE.		NET DIVIDENDS.		NET DIVIDENDS.
				29-3-45.		1944-45.		1943-44.
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
212252	2	9	...	212266	17 6	...	6379 12 2	6367 11 4
1000	0	0	Brought forward	...	...	...	...	...
Commonwealth of Australia 3½% Regd. Stock 1961-66 (Gift of the Rev. Wm. Thomas for endowment of bed in memory of his wife, Mrs. Annie Bagnall Thomas)			104½	...	1045 0 0	...	17 10 0	17 10 0
1200	0	0	2½% National War Bonds (Purchased with part balance of the Maintenance Reserve Fund Account)	...	...	...	...	...
1118	14	6	3% Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. J. A. Atherton)	101	...	1212 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0
20	0	0	3% Savings Bonds 1955-65 (Donation in connection with Orrell, Billinge and Winstanley War Weapons Week, 1941)	95½	...	1068 7 8	33 11 4	33 11 4
100	0	0	3% Savings Bonds 1955-65 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. J. W. Littler)	Par	...	20 0 0	12 0	12 0
108	9	10	3% Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Mrs. Edward Lawrence)	Par	...	100 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
150	0	0	3% Savings Bonds 1955-65 (Proceeds of meeting at Poolstock, per Councillor T. Kenyon, J.P.)	95½	...	103 12 2	3 5 0	3 5 0
156	15	9	3% Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Mrs. Margaret Brindle)	Par	...	150 0 0	4 10 0	4 10 0
179	5	11	3% Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Mrs. Margaret Alice Unsworth)	95½	...	149 14 8	4 14 0	4 14 0
£216285	8	9	Carried forward	95½	...	171 4 7	5 7 8	5 7 8
			...	£216286	16 7	...	£6482 2 2	£6470 1 4

ENDOWMENT FUND—Contd.

INVESTMENTS.			PRICE.		MARKET VALUE. 29-3-45.		NET DIVIDENDS. 1944-45.		NET DIVIDENDS. 1943-44.					
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
216285	8	9	...	216286	16	7	...	6482	2	2	...	6470	1	4
497	0	6	3%	Brought forward
459	14	4	3%	Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Mrs. M. A. Bibby) ...								14	18	0
474	11	1	3%	Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Joseph Polding) ...								13	15	4
104	7	4	3%	Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Miss Ann Monks) ...								14	4	8
240	17	11	3%	Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Robert Mason) ...								3	3	0
1274	19	11	3%	Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Miss Elizabeth Murphy) ...								7	4	8
757	2	4	3%	Local Loans (Purchased with donations to the Eastwood Memorial Fund) ...								38	4	8
408	19	8	3%	Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Harold H. Con-stantine)
527	5	11	3%	Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Thos. Barrington) ...								22	14	4
1056	13	9	3%	Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Vernon F. Abbott for the en-dowment of a cot in memory of his sister, Nina Constance Abbott) ...								12	5	8
395	6	2	3%	Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Thomas Magee)
			3%	Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Miss Betsy Bradburn) ...								15	16	0
			3%	Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Miss Betsy Bradburn) ...								31	13	8
			3%	Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Miss Betsy Bradburn)
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INVESTMENTS.			PRICE.	MARKET VALUE.		NET DIVIDENDS.		NET DIVIDENDS.	
£	s.	d.		29-3-45.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1943-44.		
				£	£	£	£	s.	s.
				d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
222482	7	8	Brought forward...	...	...	...	...	...	...
521	11	8	3% Savings Bonds, 1960/70...	...	222204	18 2	6667	19 10	6541
500	0	0	2½% National War Bonds, 1952/54 (Pre-sented by the 24th County of Lancaster Home Guard for the endowment of a bed)...	...	522 17 9	...	3 18 3	...	...
875	0	0	"Glenroy," Boar's Head, Wigan (leasehold)	...	101	...	3 2 6	...	...
149	0	0	149 British Cotton Growing Association Shares, nominal value £1 each (Presented by Messrs. Eckersley and Co., Ltd., Employees)	...	Cost	...	—	...	—
21	0	0	21 British Cotton Growing Association Shares, nominal value £1 each (Presented by Messrs. Standish and Co., Ltd., Employees)	...	£1	...	6 0 8	...	5 2 6
74	0	0	74 British Cotton Growing Association Shares, nominal value £1 each (Presented by the Wigan Poor Children's Treatment Association)	...	£1	...	0 17 1	...	0 14 6
53	0	0	53 British Cotton Growing Association Shares, nominal value £1 each (Presented by the Wigan Poor Children's Treatment Association)	...	£1	...	2 19 11	...	2 10 11
8	0	0	8 British Cotton Growing Association Shares, nominal value £1 each (Presented by Messrs. Halliday and Constantine Employees)	...	£1	...	2 2 11	...	1 16 5
Carried forward...			...	£224412 15 11	£6687 7 7	£6552 7 11			

ENDOWMENT FUND—Contd.

		INVESTMENTS.		PRICE.	MARKET VALUE. 29-3-45. £ s. d.	NET DIVIDENDS. 1944-45. £ s. d.	NET DIVIDENDS. 1943-44. £ s. d.
£	s. d.						
224683	19 4			...	... 224412 15 11	... 6687 7 7	... 6552 7 11
20	0 0	20	British Cotton Growing Association Shares, nominal value £1 each (Presented by Messrs. Davies and Eckersley, Ltd., Employees)	£1	... 20 0 0	... 0 16 3	... 0 13 9
18	0 0	18	British Cotton Growing Association Shares, nominal value £1 each (Presented by Messrs. Kirkpatrick and Sons, Ltd., Employees)	£1	... 18 0 0	... 0 14 7	... 0 12 3
		Income Tax Rebate James Brown's Charity					
					6688 18 5	6553 13 11	
					1852 9 6	1555 19 2	
					31 6 11	30 13 6	
£224721 19 4					£8572 14 10	£8140 6 7	

PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS (LABORATORY ENDOWMENT FUND).

		INVESTMENTS.		PRICE.	MARKET VALUE. 29-3-45. £ s. d.	NET DIVIDENDS. 1944-45. £ s. d.	NET DIVIDENDS. 1943-44. £ s. d.
£	s. d.						
1175	3 7	3%	Local Loans (Purchased with donation from Mr. G. W. Hayes)	95½	... 1122 5 11	... 35 5 0	... 35 5 0
183	19 1	3%	Local Loans (Purchased with donation from Mr. Harold Sumner)	95½	... 175 13 6	... 5 10 4	... 5 10 4
5	0 0	2½%	National War Bonds (Purchased with donation from Mrs. Mary Orrell)	101	... 5 1 0	... 0 2 6	... 0 2 6
£1364 2 8					£1303 0 5	£40 17 10	£40 17 10

PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS (BUILDING FUND).

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INVESTMENTS.			PRICE.	MARKET VALUE. 29-3-45.		NET DIVIDENDS. 1944-45.		NET DIVIDENDS. 1943-44.	
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1199	5	3	3% Local Loans (Purchased with redemption of £1,000 5½% Exchequer Bonds)	95½	1145	5 11	35	19	4
300	0	0	Loan to Wigan Corporation at 3%	Par	300	0 0	4	10	0
London and North-Eastern Railway Co.:—									
1740	0	0	4% Second Guaranteed Stock	94½	1644	6 0	34	16	0
2500	0	0	4% First Preference Stock	56½	1412	10 0	50	0	0
6575	0	0	4% Second Preference Stock	30	1972	10 0	90	8	1
2000	0	0	4% Second Preference Stock	30	600	0 0	27	10	0
2422	0	0	4% Second Guaranteed Stock	94½	2288	15 10	48	8	10
9000	0	0	4% Second Guaranteed Stock	94½	8505	0 0	180	0	0
3225	0	0	4% Second Guaranteed Stock	94½	3047	12 6	64	10	0
1500	0	0	Deferred Ordinary Stock	3½	50	12 6	—	—	—
1000	0	0	5% Preferred Ordinary Stock	7½	73	15 0	—	—	—
1750	0	0	Deferred Ordinary Stock	3½	59	1 3	—	—	—
1400	0	0	Knowsley House, Wigan (leasehold)	Cost	1400	0 0	—	—	—
15000	0	0	2% Conversion Loan 1943-45	100 16	15028	2 6	300	0	0
112	0	5	2% Conversion Loan 1943-45	100 16	112	4 7	2	4	8
2986	8	0	2% Conversion Loan 1943-45	100 16	2992	0 2	59	14	8
15000	0	0	2% Conversion Loan 1943-45	100 16	15028	2 6	300	0	0
20000	0	0	2% Conversion Loan 1943-45	100 16	20037	10 0	400	0	0
(Purchased with part balance on Building Fund Account)									
24500	0	0	"Sunnyside," Southport	Cost	24500	0 0	—	—	—
£112209	13	8			£100197	8 9	£1598	1 7	£1398 10 6

STATISTICAL RETURN OF PATIENTS.

I.—IN-PATIENTS.

A. NUMBER OF BEDS AND IN-PATIENTS.	Year ending.	
	Mar. 31, 1945.	Mar. 31, 1944.
Total number of beds available	189	189
Average number of Patients resident daily throughout the year	160·21	169·29
Number of Patients in hospital at beginning of year	188	183
Number of Patients admitted during the year .. .	4,085	4,176
Number of Patients in hospital at the end of the year	167	188
Average number of days each Patient was resident ..	14·24	14·85
Total number of In-Patients treated to a conclusion ..	4,106	4,171
Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the year who were resident for :		
(i.) 1 day only	888	964
(ii.) 2 or 3 days	368	245

B. ANNUAL EXPENDITURE ON IN-PATIENTS APART FROM THAT ON OUT-PATIENTS ; AVERAGE COST OF EACH IN-PATIENT PER WEEK ; AND AVERAGE COST OF EACH IN-PATIENT.

	Year ending March 31. 1945.		
	Expenditure on In-Patients (Pounds only)	Average Cost of Each In-Patient Per Week.	Average Cost of Each In-Patient.
	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Provisions (including Board of Officials)	4,160	0 9 11½	1 0 3½
2. Surgery and Dispensary	5,186	0 12 5½	1 5 3½
3. Domestic	3,659	0 8 9½	0 17 9½
4. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance) ..	18,492	2 4 4½	4 10 0½
5. Miscellaneous	663	0 1 7	0 3 2½
6. Administration	1,834	0 4 4½	0 8 11½
7. Pathological Laboratory	1,512	0 3 7½	0 7 4½
STATISTICAL COST	35,506	4 5 2½	8 12 11½
8. Establishment: Renewals and Repairs	2,110	0 5 0½	0 10 3½
9. Finance	314	0 0 9	0 1 6½
10. Contributory Scheme	4,641	0 11 1½	1 2 7½
TOTAL COST	£42,571	5 2 2½	10 7 4½

II.—OUT-PATIENTS.

A. NUMBERS.	Year ending.	
	Mar. 31, 1945.	Mar. 31, 1944.
1. Total number of new Out-Patients	24,792	23,952
2. Total number of Out-Patient attendances	120,584	118,831
(a) Number of Patients on books at the beginning of the year	—	—
(b) Number of Casualty Patients included in No. 1 above	3,496	3,626
(c) Number of Maternity Patients included in No. 1 above	Nil.	Nil.
(d) Number of attendances on Maternity Patients included in No. 2 above ..	Nil	Nil.

B. ANNUAL EXPENDITURE OF OUT-PATIENTS AND AVERAGE COST OF EACH OUT-PATIENT ATTENDANCE AND OF EACH OUT-PATIENT.

	Year ending March 31st, 1945.		
	Expenditure on Out-Patients (Pounds only)	Average Cost of Each Out-Patient Attendance.	Average Total Cost of Each Out-Patient.
	£	s. d.	s. d.
1. Provisions (including Board of Officials)	990	17 $\frac{3}{8}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
2. Surgery and Dispensary	3,609	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 10 $\frac{3}{4}$
3. Domestic	736	1 $\frac{3}{8}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$
4. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance) ..	5,102	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
5. Miscellaneous	141	$\frac{1}{4}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
6. Administration	32	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
7. Pathological Laboratory	610	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
STATISTICAL COST	11,220	1 10 $\frac{3}{8}$	9 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
8. Establishment: Renewals and Repairs	19	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
TOTAL COST	£11,239	1 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 0 $\frac{3}{4}$

THE CHRISTOPHER PRIVATE PATIENTS' HOME.

STATISTICAL RETURN OF PATIENTS.

A. NUMBER OF BEDS AND PATIENTS.	Year ending Mar. 31st, 1945.	Year ending Mar. 31st, 1944.
Total number of beds available	30	30
Average number of Patients resident daily through- out the year	21.70	21.59
Number of Patients in Home at beginning of year ..	21	21
Number of Patients admitted during the year ..	573	538
Number of Patients in Home at the end of the year ..	17	21
Average number of days each Patient was resident ..	13.85	14.67
Total number of Patients treated to a conclusion ..	577	538
Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the year who were resident for :		
(i.) 1 day only	85	46
(ii.) 2 or 3 days	33	29

B. EXPENDITURE ON PATIENTS ; AVERAGE COST OF EACH PATIENT PER WEEK AND AVERAGE COST OF EACH PATIENT.

	Year ending March 31st, 1945.		
	Expenditure on Patients (Pounds only)	Average Cost of Each Patient Per Week.	Average Cost of Each Patient.
	£ ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Provisions (including Board of Officials)	1,568	1 7 9½	2 14 4½
2. Surgery and Dispensary	739	0 13 1¼	1 5 7½
3. Domestic	1,333	1 3 7½	2 6 2½
4. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance) ..	4,294	3 16 1¼	7 8 10
5. Miscellaneous	141	0 2 6	0 4 10¼
6. Administration	274	0 4 10¼	0 9 6
7. Establishment	316	0 5 7¼	0 10 11½
8. Finance	391	0 6 11¼	0 13 6½
TOTAL COST	£9,056	8 0 6¼	15 13 10¾

LAUNDRY ACCOUNT

for the year ending 31st March, 1945.

Total number of pieces washed	466,230
Average number of pieces washed weekly	8,966
Cost of Laundry per occupied bed per week	5/-
Cost of Laundry per occupied bed per week (Christopher Private Patients' Home)	7/2½d.
Cost of Laundering per piece	1·073d.
Cost of Laundering per 100 pieces	8/11½d.

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. SALARIES AND WAGES :—						
Laundry Hands, etc.	1224	7	10			
Engineers and Stokers	84	10	0			
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	3	18	0			
				1312	15	10
2. BOARD AND UNIFORM.. ..				60	2	2
3. MATERIALS USED :—						
Soap, Soda, Starch, etc... ..	133	9	5			
Calender Felts and Sheeting	21	12	3			
Hardware, etc.. ..	4	0	9			
				159	2	5
4. FUEL, POWER, ETC. :—						
Electricity	104	17	8			
Gas	17	17	9			
Water	27	0	2			
Coal	277	5	2			
				427	0	9
5. PRINTING AND STATIONERY				2	11	4
6. ANNUAL CLEANING				—	—	—
7. REPAIRS TO PLANT AND MACHINERY				106	14	6
8. REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS				—	—	—
9. INSURANCE OF MACHINERY, PLANT AND BUILDINGS				5	16	8
10. RATES				11	3	2
				£2,085	6	10

These amounts are included in the Infirmary and the Christopher Private Patients' Home Income and Expenditure Accounts.

SUMMARY OF IN-PATIENTS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1945.

MEDICAL CASES.

	<i>Cured or Relieved.</i>	<i>Un- Relieved.</i>	<i>Died.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
DISEASES DUE TO INFECTION :				
Rheumatic Fever	3	...	...	3
Actinomycosis	1	...	...	1
Syphilis	5	1	...	6
Septicæmia	2	...	1	3
Influenza	6	...	...	6
Varicella	1	...	...	1
Pyrexia of unknown origin ...	5	...	...	5
Malaria	8	...	...	8
Tabes Mesenterica	7	...	1	8
Tetanus ... ..	...	...	1	1
	38	1	3	42
DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM :				
Toxic Neuritis	2	1	...	3
Sciatica	6	...	...	6
Tuberculous Meningitis ...	...	...	5	5
Anterior Poliomyelitis ...	4	...	...	4
Disseminated Sclerosis... ..	3	1	...	4
Subacute Combined Degenera- tion	1	...	...	1
Pneumococcal Meningitis ...	...	...	2	2
Meningitis	5	1	3	9
Encephalitis Lethargica ...	1	1	...	2
Cerebral Hæmorrhage	2	1	5	8
Cerebral Tumour	4	5	...	9
Cerebral Thrombosis	3	1	...	4
Cerebral Abscess ... ..	...	2	1	3
Laryngismus Stridulus ...	1	...	...	1
Chorea	1	...	...	1
Epilepsy	3	...	...	3
Psychoses	3	4	...	7
Neurosis, Neurasthenia, and				
Hysteria	15	1	...	16
Hemiplegia	1	...	1	2
Paraplegia ... ..	...	1	...	1
Tabes Dorsalis	1	1	...	2
Myasthenia Gravis	2	...	...	2
Lumbago	4	...	...	4
Transverse Myelitis	1	1	...	2
General Paralysis of the Insane	...	1	...	1
Mongolism ... ..	...	1	...	1
	63	23	17	103

MEDICAL CASES.—Continued.

	<i>Cured or Relieved.</i>	<i>Un- Relieved.</i>	<i>Died.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM :—				
Endocarditis	1	1	...	2
Mitral Stenosis	8	1	...	9
Aortic Regurgitation	1	2	...	3
Atrophy of Muscular Coat ... ..	...	1	1	2
Myocardial Failure	7	1	9	17
Angina Pectoris... ..	...	...	1	1
Auricular Fibrillation	5	...	...	5
Pericarditis	1	...	1	2
Raynaud's Disease	1	...	...	1
Syncope and Collapse	9	...	...	9
Heart Block	2	1	...	3
Hyperpiesis	3	3	...	6
Gangrene (Diabetic and Senile)	2	...	...	2
Coronary Thrombosis	2	...	2	4
Oedema	1	...	...	1
Cerebral Embolus ... ..	...	...	1	1
	43	10	15	68
DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD-FORMING ORGANS :—				
Pernicious Anæmia	4	2	...	6
Splenic Anæmia	2	...	...	2
Secondary Anæmia	3	...	...	3
Idiopathic Hypochromic Anæmia	3	1	...	4
Acute Myeloid Leukæmia ... ..	...	2	1	3
Aplastic Anæmia ... ..	...	...	1	1
Purpura	5	...	...	5
Rupture of Spleen	1	...	...	1
	18	5	2	25
DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM :—				
Acute Bronchitis	7	...	...	7
Chronic Bronchitis	2	1	...	3
Bronchiectasis	6	4	...	10
Asthma	9	1	...	10
Lobar Pneumonia	14	...	1	15
Broncho Pneumonia	14	...	11	25
Lung Abscess	1	...	1	2
Hæmoptysis	1	...	...	1
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	2	6	1	9
Carried forward...	56	12	14	82

MEDICAL CASES.—Continued.

	<i>Cured or Relieved.</i>	<i>Un- Relieved.</i>	<i>Died.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM (continued) :				
Brought forward ...	56	12	14	82
Carcinoma	2	3	6	11
Tuberculous Pleurisy ... ..	...	...	1	1
Pleurisy	4	...	...	4
Empyema	4	...	...	4
Hydrothorax	7	...	...	7
Foreign Body in Bronchus ...	1	...	...	1
Silicosis ... ..	...	1	...	1
Pulmonary Embolus ... ..	...	...	1	1
	74	16	22	112
DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM :—				
Stomatitis	1	...	...	1
Gastritis and Dyspepsia ...	7	3	...	10
Hæmatemesis	12	...	3	15
Enteritis	13	...	...	13
Cholangitis	1	...	...	1
Colitis	2	...	1	3
Diverticulosis	1	...	...	1
Diverticulitis ... ..	...	...	1	1
Constipation	9	...	...	9
Obstructive Jaundice ... ..	...	...	2	2
Catarrhal Jaundice	2	...	...	2
Cirrhosis of Liver	2	...	1	3
Visceroptosis	1	...	...	1
Diarrhœa	1	...	...	1
	52	3	8	63
DISEASES DUE TO DISORDERS OF NUTRITION OR OF METABOLISM :				
Marasmus	4	...	3	7
Diabetes Mellitus	41	1	4	46
Acidosis	2	...	...	2
Malnutrition	1	...	...	1
Obesity	1	...	...	1
	49	1	7	57

MEDICAL CASES.—Continued.

				<i>Cured or Relieved.</i>	<i>Un- Relieved.</i>	<i>Died.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
DISEASES OF THE SKIN :							
Dermatitis	...	...	...	4	...	...	4
Acute Eczema	...	...	...	3	...	...	3
Impetigo	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
Trichophyton	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Scabies	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
				11	...	...	11
DISEASES OF THE URINARY ORGANS :							
Acute Nephritis	...	...	...	2	1	...	3
Chronic Nephritis	...	...	...	7	3	1	11
Pyelitis	...	...	...	6	...	2	8
Uræmia	...	...	...	1	2	6	9
Cystitis	...	...	...	3	...	...	3
Hæmtauria (essential)	...	...	...	3	...	...	3
				22	6	9	37
GENERAL :							
For Investigation	...	...	...	180	22	...	202
For Convalescent Hospital	...	...	...	...	19	...	19
				180	41	...	221
POISONS :							
Various Chemical Poisons	...	...	...	6	...	...	6
Drowning	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Alcoholism	...	...	...	4	...	...	4
				11	...	...	11
TOTAL MEDICAL CASES	...	...	...	561	106	83	750

SURGICAL CASES.

	<i>Cured or Relieved.</i>	<i>Un- Relieved.</i>	<i>Died.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM :				
Concussion	46	...	...	46
	46	...	...	46
DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM :				
Varicose Veins	77	...	...	77
	77	...	...	77
DISEASES OF THE LYMPHATIC SYSTEM :				
Tuberculosis	1	...	...	1
Gland Abscess	1	...	...	1
Adenitis	7	...	...	7
Tuberculosis Cervical Adenitis.	12	3	...	15
Tuberculosis Abdominal Adenitis	4	...	...	4
Tuberculous Cervical Abscess...	1	...	...	1
Tuberculous Gland of Groin ...	1	...	...	1
Adenitis Mastoid Glands ...	1	...	...	1
Lymphadenoma... ..	1	...	...	1
Lymphosarcoma	1	1	...	2
	30	4	...	34
DISEASES OF DUCTLESS OR ENDO- CRINE GLANDS :				
Toxic Goitre (Graves' Disease).	15	...	...	15
Non-Toxic Goitre	8	...	...	8
Adenoma Thyroid	15	...	1	16
Cyst of Thyroid	5	...	...	5
Malignant Thyroid	1	...	...	1
Myxoedema	1	...	...	1
	45	...	1	46
DISEASES OF THE BREAST :				
Breast Abscess	8	...	...	8
Chronic Mastitis	12	...	...	12
Carcinoma	22	2	...	24
Non Malignant Neoplasm ...	14	...	...	14
	56	2	...	58

SURGICAL CASES—Continued.

	<i>Cured or Relieved.</i>	<i>Un- Relieved.</i>	<i>Died.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
DISEASES OF THE TEETH AND GUMS :				
Dental Abscess	1	...	...	1
Unerrupted Tooth	1	...	...	1
Tumours... ..	1	...	...	1
Hæmorrhage of Tooth Socket.	2	...	...	2
	5	...	...	5
DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM :				
Obstruction of Salivary Duct...	4	1	...	5
Pharyngitis	1	...	...	1
Carcinoma of Tongue	1	...	...	1
Post Cricoid Carcinoma	2	2	...	4
Carcinoma of Oesophagus	2	2	...	4
Oesophageal Obstruction	5	...	...	5
Foreign Body in Alimentary Tract	1	...	...	1
Gastric Ulcer	33	1	2	36
Perforated Gastric Ulcer	11	...	5	16
Gastric Diverticulum	1	...	...	1
Inflammation of Meckel's Diverticulum ... ..	...	...	1	1
Duodenal Ulcer... ..	41	...	3	44
Perforated Duodenal Ulcer	14	...	4	18
Congenital Pyloric Stenosis	1	...	1	2
Carcinoma of Stomach	11	4	13	28
Acute Appendicitis	226	...	5	231
Chronic Appendicitis	65	1	...	66
Paralytic Ileus ... ..	...	...	1	1
Obturator Hernia	1	...	1	2
Ventral Hernia	17	...	...	17
Umbilical Hernia	14	...	4	18
Strangulated Umbilical Hernia ... ..	...	1	1	2
Inguinal Hernia	211	1	1	213
Strangulated Inguinal Hernia .	9	...	2	11
Femoral Hernia	50	...	...	50
Strangulated Femoral Hernia .	17	...	2	19
Intestinal Obstruction	12	...	10	22
Malformation of Stomach	1	...	...	1
Intussusception	9	...	...	9
Volvulus ... ..	...	...	1	1
Coeliac Disease	1	...	...	1
Carcinoma Colon	14	1	5	20
Diverticulitis Colon	1	...	...	1
Carcinoma Rectum	11	1	4	16
Fistula-in-Ano	14	...	...	14
Carried forward ...	801	15	66	882

SURGICAL CASES.—Continued.

	<i>Cured or Relieved.</i>	<i>Un- Relieved.</i>	<i>Died.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM (continued) :				
Brought forward ...	801	15	66	882
Fissure-in-Ano	4	...	...	4
Hæmorrhoids	68	...	...	68
Ischio-rectal Abscess and Fistula	5	...	...	5
Prolapse of Rectum	3	1	...	4
Anal Stricture	1	...	...	1
Primary Carcinoma of Liver...	...	1	...	1
Carcinoma of Pancreas	1	2	1	4
Empyema of Gall Bladder ...	3	...	...	3
Acute and Chronic Cholecystitis and Gall-stones	67	1	5	73
Carcinoma of Gall Bladder ...	...	3	2	5
Acute Peritonitis ... ..	...	...	4	4
Pelvic Abscess	2	...	...	2
Tuberculous Peritonitis	3	...	...	3
Carcinomatosis Peritonei	1	1	2	4
Sinus of Abdominal Wall	1	...	...	1
Mesenteric Thrombosis ... ..	...	...	1	1
Chrone's Disease	2	...	...	2
Mesenteric Cyst	1	...	...	1
	963	24	81	1068
DISEASES OF THE GENERATIVE SYSTEM :				
I. DISEASES OF THE MALE RE- PRODUCTION SYSTEM :				
Phimosis	193	...	...	193
Paraphimosis	1	...	...	1
Urethral Stricture	3	1	...	4
Adenoma of Prostate	21	...	3	24
Carcinoma of Prostate ... ..	...	...	1	1
Abscess of Prostate	1	...	...	1
Hydrocele	8	...	...	8
Orchitis	2	...	...	2
Epididymitis	1	...	...	1
Spermatocele and Varicocele...	4	...	...	4
Carcinoma of Penis	1	...	...	1
Injury to Perineum	1	...	...	1
Hydrocele of Cord	2	...	...	2
Torsion of Testicle	1	...	...	1
	239	1	4	244

SURGICAL CASES.—Continued.

	<i>Cured or Relieved.</i>	<i>Un- Relieved.</i>	<i>Died.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
DISEASES OF THE GENERATIVE SYSTEM (continued) :				
II. DISEASES OF THE FEMALE REPRODUCTION SYSTEM :				
Congenital Abnormalities of Vagina	2	...	...	2
Congenital Abnormalities of Uterus and Tubes (excluding Acute Antelexion)	1	...	...	1
Prolapse of Uterus and/or Vagina	82	...	...	82
Complete Perineal Tear	7	...	...	7
Recto-vaginal Fistula	1	...	...	1
Retro-displacement of Uterus	16	...	...	16
Vaginitis	4	1	...	5
Erosion of Cervix	12	...	...	12
Endocervicitis, Lacerated Cervix, etc.	12	...	...	12
Chronic Para-metritis	1	...	...	1
Acute Salpingoophoritis and Pelvic Peritonitis	4	...	...	4
Chronic Salpingoophoritis and Pelvic Peritonitis	1	...	...	1
Tuberculous Infection of Genital Tract	2	...	...	2
Bartholinitis	1	...	...	1
Bartholin Cyst	1	...	...	1
Innocent Neoplasm of Cervix (including Polypi)	12	1	...	13
Carcinoma of Cervix	6	...	...	6
Uterine Fibroids	41	...	...	41
Endometrioma	3	...	...	3
Broad Ligament Tumours	1	...	...	1
Innocent Neoplasm of Ovary .	23	...	...	23
Malignant Neoplasm of Ovary.	6	3	1	10
Leukoplakia Vulvæ	2	...	...	2
Urethral Caruncle	2	...	...	2
Functional Uterine Hæmorrhage	37	1	...	38
Unclassified Dysmenorrhœa ...	23	...	...	23
Sterility	51	2	...	53
Amenorrhœa	1	...	...	1
Carcinoma of Body of Uterus.	2	...	1	3
Vaginismus and Rigid Introitis	1	1	...	2
Metropathia Hæmorrhagica ...	9	...	...	9
Vaginal Tumour	3	...	...	3
Generalised Carcinoma of Pelvic Organs ... ..	...	2	...	2
Carried forward... ..	370	11	2	383

SURGICAL CASES.—Continued.

	<i>Cured or Relieved.</i>	<i>Un- Relieved.</i>	<i>Died.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
DISEASES OF THE GENERATIVE SYSTEM (continued) :				
II. DISEASES OF THE FEMALE REPRODUCTION SYSTEM :				
Brought forward ...	370	11	2	383
Vaginal Discharge	1	...	...	1
Salpingitis	2	...	...	2
Epimenorrhœa	2	...	...	2
Cellulitis of Pelvis ... ..	...	...	1	1
Fymbrial Cyst	1	...	...	1
	376	11	3	390
III. DISEASES CONNECTED WITH PREGNANCY :				
Pregnancy and Normal Labour	80	2	...	82
Pyelitis of Pregnancy	1	...	...	1
Toxæmia of Pregnancy	1	1	...	2
Threatened Abortion	3	...	...	3
Inevitable Abortion	62	...	...	62
Missed Abortion and Carneous Mole	2	...	...	2
Ectopic Pregnancy	3	...	...	3
Retained Placenta	2	...	...	2
Disproportion in Pregnancy ...	7	...	...	7
Placenta Prævia	3	...	...	3
Primary Uterine Inertia	1	...	...	1
Post-partum Hæmorrhage	3	...	...	3
Malposition of Fœtus	4	...	...	4
Hydatidiform Mole	1	...	...	1
	173	3	...	176
DISEASES OF BONES, JOINTS, MUSCLES, FASCLE AND BURSÆ :				
Osteo-myelitis	17	1	...	18
Synovitis	5	...	...	5
Chronic Arthritis (various)	4	...	...	4
Acute Arthritis (various)	10	...	...	10
Rheumatoid Arthritis	6	1	...	7
Exostosis	12	...	...	12
Osteo-arthritis	7	...	...	7
Hæmarthrosis	6	...	...	6
Internal Derangement of Knee	39	...	...	39
Loose Body	5	...	...	5
Carried forward	111	2	...	113

SURGICAL CASES.—Continued.

	<i>Cured or Relieved.</i>	<i>Un- Relieved.</i>	<i>Died.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
DISEASES OF BONES, JOINTS, MUSCLES, FASCIÆ AND BURSÆ continued :				
Brought forward ...	111	2	...	113
Congenital Dislocation ...	2	...	...	2
Intra-articular Cysts ...	2	...	...	2
Torticollis ...	5	...	...	5
Tuberculosis of Bones ...	1	...	...	1
Acute Myositis and Fibrositis.	5	...	...	5
Ankylosis ...	5	...	...	5
Kyphosis ...	2	...	...	2
Contractions, Scars, etc., ...	8	...	...	8
Adhesions (various) ...	25	...	...	25
Injuries to Tendons ...	39	1	...	40
Whitlow ...	2	...	...	2
Teno-synovitis ...	7	1	...	8
Infection of Palmar Spaces ...	12	...	...	12
Ganglion ...	14	...	...	14
Acute Suppurative Bursitis ...	2	...	...	2
Chronic Bursitis ...	24	...	...	24
Hallux Valgus ...	33	...	...	33
Trigger Finger ...	4	...	...	4
Club-foot ...	7	...	...	7
Flat Foot ...	6	...	...	6
Hallux Rigidus ...	4	...	...	4
Hammer-toe, etc. ...	7	...	...	7
Pes Cavus ...	4	...	...	4
Onychogryphosis ...	1	...	...	1
In-growing Toe Nail ...	9	...	...	9
Coccygodynia ...	2	...	...	2
Spina Bifida ...	1	...	...	1
Syndactylism ...	1	...	...	1
Spinal Tumour ...	...	2	...	2
Paget's Disease ...	1	...	...	1
Perthes Disease...	1	...	...	1
Results of Infantile Paralysis..	1	...	...	1
Acute Pulpitis ...	2	...	...	2
Scheurmann's Disease ...	1	...	...	1
	351	6	...	357
DISEASES OF THE AREOLAR TISSUE :				
Cellulitis ...	34	1	...	35
Abscesses ...	44	...	...	44
Carbuncle ...	3	...	...	3
	81	1	...	82

SURGICAL CASES.—Continued.

	<i>Cured or Relieved.</i>	<i>Un- Relieved.</i>	<i>Died.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
DISEASES OF THE URINARY ORGANS :				
Pyonephrosis ... ..	...	...	1	1
Tuberculosis of Urinary Tract	1	...	...	1
Carcinoma of Kidney	1	...	1	2
Movable Kidney	1	...	...	1
Hydronephrosis	4	...	1	5
Perinephric Abscess	1	...	...	1
Renal Calculus	12	...	...	12
Ureteric Calculus	5	...	...	5
Vesical Calculus	2	...	...	2
Carcinoma of Bladder	5	2	1	8
Papilloma of Bladder	10	...	...	10
Foreign Body in Urethra or Bladder	1	...	...	1
Dietl's Crisis	1	...	...	1
Injury to Kidney	2	...	...	2
	46	2	4	52
INJURIES :				
Burns and Scalds	46	...	4	50
Cut Throat	1	...	...	1
Surgical Shock ... ..	...	...	1	1
Head Injuries	48	1	5	54
Fractures :				
Spine (Simple)	22	...	1	23
Spine (Compound)	4	...	1	5
Upper Limbs (Simple)	71	1	2	74
Upper Limbs (Compound)	44	...	...	44
Lower Limbs (Simple)	126	1	3	130
Lower Limbs (Compound)	24	...	2	26
Pelvis ... ..	...	...	1	1
Ribs... ..	10	...	...	10
Jaws	9	...	...	9
Soft Tissue Wounds	48	...	...	48
Strains and Sprains	27	...	...	27
Ruptured Muscles and Tendons	1	...	...	1
Gunshot Wounds	2	...	...	2
Contusions	24	...	...	24
Dislocations	19	1	...	20
Foreign Bodies	10	...	...	10
Separation of Epiphyses	2	1	...	3
Cut Median Nerve	1	...	...	1
	539	5	20	564
TUMOURS AND CYSTS :				
Fibroma	7	...	...	7
Lipoma	18	...	...	18
Hæmangioma	1	...	...	1
Carried forward	26	...	...	26

SURGICAL CASES.—Continued.

	<i>Cured or Relieved.</i>	<i>Un- Relieved.</i>	<i>Died.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
TUMOURS AND CYSTS (continued) :				
Brought forward ...	26	...	...	26
Sarcoma	1	1	2	4
Papilloma	11	...	...	11
Osteoma	1	...	...	1
Rodent Ulcer ... ..	...	1	...	1
Pilonidal Sinus	7	...	...	7
Bone Tumours	1	...	...	1
Epithelioma	2	1	...	3
Angioma	5	...	...	5
Adeno-carcinoma	2	1	...	3
Sebaceous Cyst	15	...	...	15
Dermoid Cyst	8	1	...	9
Retention Cyst	3	...	...	3
Chondroma ... ..	...	...	1	1
Melanoma	1	...	...	1
	83	5	3	91
CONGENITAL MALFORMATIONS :				
Hydrocephalus ... ..	...	...	1	1
Undescended Testis	1	...	...	1
Congenital Jaundice ... ..	...	1	...	1
Congenital Constriction of Bowel	...	...	1	1
	1	1	2	4
TOTAL SURGICAL CASES ...	3111	65	118	3294
DISEASES OF THE EYE :				
Conjunctivitis	7	...	...	7
Keratitis	1	1	...	2
Hypopyon Ulcer	4	1	...	5
Corneal Ulcer	9	...	...	9
Injuries	31	...	...	31
Iritis	2	...	...	2
Glaucoma	13	...	...	13
Cataract	50	4	...	54
Detachment of Retina	4	...	...	4
Optic Neuritis ... ..	...	2	...	2
Astigmatism	1	...	...	1
Strabismus	24	...	...	24
Entropion	2	...	...	2
Conjunctival Cyst	1	...	...	1
Dacryo-cystitis	10	...	...	10
Chalazion	4	...	...	4
Retinitis	1	...	...	1
Orbital Cellulitis ... ..	...	...	1	1
TOTAL EYE CASES ...	164	8	1	173

SURGICAL CASES—Continued.

	<i>Cured or Relieved.</i>	<i>Un- Relieved.</i>	<i>Died.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
DISEASES OF THE EAR, NOSE AND THROAT :				
Acute Otitis Media	10	...	...	10
Chronic Otitis Media	5	...	...	5
Aural Polyp	5	...	...	5
Mastoiditis	32	1	...	33
Epistaxis	5	...	1	6
Meniere's Disease	1	...	...	1
Deflected Septum	78	1	...	79
Sinusitis	7	...	...	7
Tonsillitis... ..	312	...	1	313
Carcinoma Tonsil	1	...	...	1
Foreign Body in Larynx of Trachea	1	...	...	1
Laryngitis ... ..	...	1	1	2
Carcinoma Larynx	1	...	...	1
Carcinoma Antrum ... ..	...	1	...	1
Epiglottis Neoplasm ... ..	...	1	...	1
TOTAL EAR, NOSE AND THROAT CASES	458	5	3	466

TOTAL CASES TREATED.**INFIRMARY.**

	<i>Cured or Relieved.</i>	<i>Un- Relieved.</i>	<i>Died.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
MEDICAL	534	84	78	696
SURGICAL	2704	41	104	2849
EYE	151	8	1	160
EAR, NOSE AND THROAT ...	395	3	3	401
	3784	136	186*	4106

*74 died within 48 hours of admission.

CHRISTOPHER PRIVATE PATIENTS' HOME.

	<i>Cured or Relieved.</i>	<i>Un- Relieved.</i>	<i>Died.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
MEDICAL	27	22	5	54
SURGICAL	407	24	14	445
EYE	13	...	...	13
EAR, NOSE AND THROAT ...	63	2	...	65
	510	48	19*	577

*5 died within 48 hours of admission.

R. C. BRIEN, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., Belfast,

Resident Medical and Surgical Officer and Registrar.

**RESIDENCES OF IN-PATIENTS ADMITTED AND OUT-PATIENTS
ATTENDING DURING THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1945.**

	In.	Out.		In.	Out.
Abergele	—	1	Eccleston	4	2
Abram	50	168	Gathurst	7	18
Accrington	—	2	Glasgow	—	4
Adlington	12	18	Golborne	142	570
Altoona, Pennsylv-			Great Crosby	1	—
ania, U.S.A.	—	1	Great Sutton	—	1
Anderton	—	1	Haigh	11	33
Appley Bridge	30	115	Halifax	—	1
Ashton-in-Makerfield	288	855	Halton	1	—
Aspull	102	373	Haydock	10	30
Atherton	4	23	Heywood	—	1
Bamfurlong	22	102	Hereford	—	1
Barnsley	1	1	Heskin	8	19
Bath	1	—	Hindley	342	1480
Bebington	—	1	Holyhead	1	—
Beccles	—	1	Horwich	1	8
Belfast	—	1	Hull	—	1
Bickershaw	30	90	Ince	410	1382
Bickerstaffe	2	6	Kenyon	2	2
Billinge	29	146	Kilbernie, N.B.	—	1
Birkenhead	1	4	Kirkham	1	—
Birmingham	—	1	Lancaster	1	2
Blackburn	2	2	Lathom	7	13
Blackpool	—	3	Leeds	1	2
Blackrod	21	61	Leicester	—	1
Blyth	—	1	Leigh	16	80
Bolton	5	13	Leyland	—	4
Boston	—	1	Liverpool	4	13
Bradford	—	4	London	3	7
Brinscough	—	1	Lower Kentucky,		
Bristol	—	1	U.S.A.	1	—
Bromsgrove	—	1	Lowton	30	135
Burscough	3	13	Macclesfield	—	1
Bury	—	2	Manchester	4	22
Bury St. Edmunds	1	—	Mawdsley	—	4
Cadishead	—	1	Melville, Saskat-		
Cardiff	—	2	chewan, Canada... ..	1	—
Carnforth	1	1	Methil, N.B.	—	1
Chadwell Heath,			Middlesbrough	—	1
Essex	—	1	Milnthorpe	—	2
Charnock Richard	4	23	Newburgh	—	9
Chester	—	1	Newton-le-Willows	7	34
Chorley	19	49	New York, U.S.A.	—	2
Cleator	—	1	North Shields	1	—
Clifford, Hereford	1	—	Nottingham	—	1
Coppull	50	208	Nuneaton	1	—
Coventry	1	3	Oldham	—	2
Croston	—	1	Ormskirk	3	13
Culcheth	—	2	Orrell	125	390
Dagenham	—	1	Oxford	—	2
Dalton	—	3	Paisley	1	1
Darlington	—	2	Parbold	18	44
Earlestown	1	20	Paris, Texas, U.S.A.	1	—
Eccles	1	1	Platt Bridge	93	398

RESIDENCES OF IN-PATIENTS AND OUT-PATIENTS (Continued).

		In.	Out.			In.	Out.
Preston	...	1	7	Standish	...	158	539
Rainford	...	2	6	Stockport	...	1	1
Rhyl	...	1	1	Stoke-on-Trent	...	1	1
Rochdale	...	—	1	Stonehouse, N.B.	...	—	1
Rufford	...	—	2	Timperley	...	—	2
Ryde	...	—	1	Tyldesley	...	—	2
St. Helens	...	2	14	Upholland	...	60	173
Sale	...	—	1	Walkden	...	—	1
Salford	...	1	—	Walton-on-Thames..	...	1	—
Salisbury	...	—	1	Warrington...	...	5	13
Sandycove, Co.				Waterfoot	...	—	1
Dublin	...	—	1	Westhead	...	—	1
Sheerness	...	—	1	Westhoughton	...	33	60
Shevington	...	34	100	Whiston	...	—	1
Skelmersdale	...	44	145	Wigan	...	1774	7413
Silloth	...	—	1	Winwick	...	—	1
Skipton	...	1	—	Worthington	...	5	21
Sobiecki, Wisconsin,				Wrightington	...	17	58
U.S.A.	...	1	—				
Southampton	...	—	1				
Southport	...	1	7			4085	15650
Stalybridge...	...	—	1				

EXTENSIONS.

The War has held up urgently needed Extensions.

More beds and an additional Operating Theatre are essential requirements.

The Out-patients' Department is quite inadequate to meet present-day needs, and will have to be enlarged as soon as circumstances permit.

Special Donations towards these vitally important objects would be much appreciated.

PATHOLOGICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

ANNUAL REPORT for the year ending March 31st, 1945.

The following is an analysis of the year's work:—

	<i>In-</i> <i>patients.</i>	<i>Out-</i> <i>patients.</i>
1. BACTERIOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS, including serology	955	.. 1,741
2. PATHOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS, including examination for ova, parasites, cysts, deposits and the cytology of blood, pleural and peritoneal fluid, cerebro-spinal fluid, inflammatory exudates, spectroscopy, micrometry, and morbid histology	6,739	.. 2,342
3. BIOCHEMICAL INVESTIGATIONS, including quantitative and qualitative examination of urine, blood, cerebro-spinal fluid, colloidal gold tests and fractional test meals, etc.	11,550	.. 3,672
4. VACCINES (Stock and Autogenous)	5	.. 15
TOTAL	19,249	.. 7,770

G. A. C. LYNCH, M.D., D.P.H., (L'pool), Pathologist and Bacteriologist.

MATRON'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1945.

The number of the Nursing Staff on March 31st, 1945, was as follows :—

Matron	1	Ward and Departmental	
Assistant Matron ..	1	Sisters	13
Home Sister	1	Staff Nurses	2
Housekeeping Sister ..	1	Student Nurses in training	73
Tutor Sisters	2	Masseuses	3
Night Sisters	2	Radiographers	2
Total			<hr/> 101 <hr/>

The Christopher Private Patients' Home :—

Sister-in-Charge	1
Theatre Sister	1
Ward Sister	1
Midwifery Sister	1
Private Nurses	5
Staff Nurses	7
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Total	16 <hr/>

Resignations :—

Miss J. C. Lyon, Home Sister.

Miss M. Lloyd, Ward Sister.

Appointments :—

Miss H. Goodship, Assistant Sister Tutor.

Miss M. Todkill, Home Sister.

Miss E. Lawson, Housekeeping Sister.

Miss M. Jones, Promoted Second Theatre Sister.

Miss M. Holden, Midwifery Sister, Christopher Home.

Miss M. Grealy, Ward Sister, Christopher Home.

State Examination Results :—

Thirteen Nurses passed the Final State Examination ; sixteen passed the whole Preliminary State Examination, and five passed Part I Preliminary Examination.

Hospital Examination Results :—

Fifteen Nurses passed the Hospital Final Examination.

Fifty-six applications for training were received, as compared with fifty-eight last year.

Thirty-two Students entered for training. Twenty-five of these were accepted, and seven left.

Prize Winners for 1944 :—

Gold Medal : Nurse F. E. Hughes.

Silver Medal : Nurse E. M. Jones.

Bronze Medal : Nurse L. Sharrock.

Best 3rd Year Nurse : Nurse M. J. Lynch.

Best 2nd Year Nurses : Nurses A. O'Sullivan and F. Sawyer.

Best 1st Year Nurse : Nurse E. Bullough.

Matron's Proficiency Prizes : Nurses E. Tough and M. Myers.

I should like to thank the following :—

Dr. G. Ronald Ellis, for giving Medical Lectures.

Mr. A. Kirk Wilson, for giving Surgical Lectures.

Miss Mary H. Mayeur, for giving Gynæcological Lectures.

M. G. WILKIE, MATRON.

REFUND OF INCOME TAX PAID ON SUBSCRIPTIONS TO CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

We desire to draw the attention of our subscribers to a scheme by which their gifts can be increased by 100 per cent. without any additional expense to themselves.

By agreeing to pay a fixed amount for seven years the subscriber, if already paying Income Tax, enables the Infirmary to recover the amount of Income Tax paid in respect of that sum.

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<i>Subscription per annum.</i>	<i>Income Tax recoverable.</i>	<i>Gross amount the Infirmary would ultimately receive.</i>
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£5 0s. od. ...	£5 0s. od. ...	£10 0s. od.

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The General Superintendent and Secretary will be pleased to send you a form of Covenant for signature on application.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1945.

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†Abbott, Mr. V. F., Borswood, Hall Lane, Hindley—Vice-President	3	3	0
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Abram Labour Club, 465, Warrington Road, Abram ...	3	3	0
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†Angior, Dr. T. M., Gloucester House, Wigan ...	1	1	0
†Anonymous ...	2	2	0
Anonymous ...	1	1	0
Anonymous ...	0	5	0
Antiquity Lodge of Freemasons, No. 178, Wigan ...	3	3	0
Appley Bridge Women's Guild ...	3	3	0
Appleton Estates Ltd., Warrington ...	3	3	0
†Arrowsmith, Mr. J., Post Office, Wigan Lane, Wigan ...	0	10	6
Arrowsmith, Mr. J. G., 11, Acton Street, Wigan ...	0	10	6
†Ashton Bros., Ltd., Messrs., Fish Market, Wigan ...	2	2	0
†Ashton, Mr. George, "Regentville," Meigle, Perthshire... ..	3	3	0
<i>a</i> Ashton, Mrs. E., 361, Garswood Road, Garswood, near Wigan ...	0	10	6
†Ashton, Mr. H. S., 17, Ashland Avenue, Wigan ...	0	10	6
Ashton, Mrs. H. S. (the late), 17, Ashland Avenue, Wigan ...	0	10	6
Ashton, Mr. R., 23, Norfolk Street, Wigan ...	5	0	0
Ashton, Mr. T., Wallgate, Wigan ...	2	2	0
Ashton-in-Makerfield Labour Party ...	5	0	0
Aspinall, Mr. Frank A., 84, Kenyon Road, Wigan ...	2	12	6
Aspinall, Messrs. Thomas and Sons, Ltd., Kenyon Road, Wigan	4	4	0
Astley, Mr. Thomas, Holmlea, Rectory Lane, Standish ...	1	1	0
Atherton, Mr. J., 130, Wigan Lane, Wigan ...	1	1	0
Atherton, Mr. W., Eagle and Child Hotel, Billinge, near Wigan	1	1	0
†Baker, Mr. Jesse, "Jewel Casket," Wigan ...	1	1	0
Baker, Misses M. H. and E. J., "Crantock," 205, Orrell Mount, Wigan ...	1	1	0
Ball and Yates, Messrs., Gathurst, near Wigan ...	5	5	0
†Banks, Mr. George H., Winstanley Hall, Wigan ...	3	3	0
Banks, Miss C. S., 28, Milton Grove, Wigan ...	1	1	0
Banks, Mr. Wm., Sefton Villa, Sefton Road, Orrell ...	2	12	0
Bannister, Mr. F. L., 13, Avondale Road, Wigan ...	0	10	6
†Baron, Mrs. Agnes, 140, Ince Green Lane, Ince ...	1	1	0

	£	s.	d.
Barrett, Mr. H. A. Scott, 12, Waterloo Road, Birkdale—Vice President	2	2	0
Battersby, Mr. Thomas S., Balmoral Villas, 34, Atherton Road, Hindley, near Wigan.	1	1	0
†Baxter, Mr. Gerald, 144, Orrell Mount, near Wigan	1	1	0
Baxter, Mr. Sydney, "Kandy," Newgate, Upholland	1	1	0
Beesley, Mr. A. J., 24, Eckersley Street, Whelley, Wigan	1	1	0
†Bell, Lt. Col. Stanley, O.B.E., J.P., Haigh House, Haigh, near Wigan	5	5	0
Bennett, Messrs. D., Ltd., 8, Church Street, Orrell	2	2	0
Bennett, Mr. W. G., 12, Sittingbourne Road, Wigan	0	10	6
†Bentham, Mr. Ernest, Broomfield House, Standish	0	10	6
Bickershaw Labour Club, near Wigan	1	1	0
Birch, Miss F. M., St. Malo Road, Wigan	0	10	6
Bispham Charity, Billinge and Winstanley Administration	10	0	0
Bispham Charity, Upholland	5	5	0
Bispham Hall Brick and Terra Cotta Co., Ltd., Orrell	3	3	0
Black, Mrs. W., 54, Park Road, Wigan	0	10	0
Blackledge, Mrs. M., 59, Beech Hill Lane, Wigan, "In memory of Mr. Wm. Blackledge."	2	0	0
Blainscough Colliery Co., Ltd., Messrs., Coppull—Life Governors	5	5	0
Blight, Mr. Norman W., 69, Miles Lane, Gathurst, near Wigan...	0	10	6
†Blundell, Major C. L., 7, Rumford Street, Liverpool... ..	20	0	0
Blundell, Mrs., 2, Portland Street, Wigan	0	10	6
†Boggis, Mr. F. W., J.P., Park View House, Wigan	2	2	0
†Bolton, Messrs. John and Co., 50, Market Place, Wigan	1	1	0
Bolton, Mr. Walter T., 149, Park Road, Wigan	1	1	0
Boots, Messrs., The Chemists, Wigan	1	1	0
Bradford Dyers' Association, Ltd., 39, Well Street, Bradford...	10	10	0
Bridge and Sons (Wigan) Ltd., Seven Stars Forge, Wigan	1	1	0
Bridge, Mr. James, 127, Victoria Street, Newtown, Wigan	1	1	0
Bridge, Mr. James E, J.P., "Oaklands," Golborne, near Warrington	0	10	6
British Glues and Chemicals Ltd., Messrs., 96, Bridge Road East, Welwyn Garden City, Herts.	5	5	0
*British Home Stores, Ltd., Standishgate, Wigan	3	3	0
British Legion Ivy Leaf Club Ltd., Messrs., Hindley, near Wigan	3	3	0
Broadie-Griffith, Mr. T. M., 24, King Street, Wigan	2	12	6
Broughton, Mr. J. J., 76, Market Street, Wigan	0	10	6
Brown, Mr. George, Junr., 29, Warrington Lane, Wigan	1	1	0
Bryn Gates, Bamfurlong and Ashton Discharged Soldiers' and Sailors' Club	2	10	0
Bryn Labour Club, near Wigan	5	5	0
†Bullough, Dr. Fred, 112, Market Street, Hindley	3	3	0
Bullough, Mr. W. H., 536, Bolton Road, Bamfurlong	1	1	0
†Burton, Messrs. Montague Ltd., Hudson Street Mills, Leeds	0	10	6
†Butterworth, Mr. J., 21, St. Malo Road, Wigan	2	2	0
αCadman, Mr. John A., 49, Greenslate Road, Orrell, near Wigan	1	1	0
αCain, Mr. G., 2, Pearl Street, Wigan	5	5	0
Calderbank, Messrs. E. and Sons Ltd., Harrison Square, Orchard Street, Wigan	1	1	0
Calderbank, Mr. Joseph, 9, Walkden Avenue East, Wigan	1	1	0
Campion, Rev. Dr. C., St. Marie's, Standish	1	1	0
Catholic Women's League, Wigan... ..	2	2	0
Chaumont, Miss N. F. T. de, "Khyia," Crowthorne, Berks.	2	2	0
Cheetham, Mr. Samuel (the late), 25, Leigh Road, Hindley Green	1	1	0

	£	s.	d.
Chorley Rural District Council	5	5	0
Clare, Mr. James, 3, Stone Cross Lane, Lowton	1	1	0
Clarke, Mr. A., J.P., Station Road, Wigan	2	2	0
†Clegg, Mr. Wm., Cedar House, Hindley	0	10	6
†Collins, Mr. C. J., "The Cottage," Pengellys, Alington, Exeter, Devon	1	1	0
Comrades' Club (Wigan) Ltd., Messrs., Wigan	1	1	0
Coop and Co., Ltd., Messrs.—Life Governors	5	5	0
Coppull Working Men's Club, Coppull	3	3	0
Corless, Messrs. M. and Son, The Poplars, Preston Road, Welch Whittle	3	3	0
Cowburns Ltd., Messrs., Abinger Street, Burnley	2	2	0
Craddock Bros., Messrs., Market Place, Wigan	1	1	0
Crawford, The Earl of, Haigh Hall, Wigan—President	5	5	0
Crompton, Messrs. Thos and Sons, Ltd., Ashton-in-Makerfield... ..	10	10	0
†Crompton, Mr. John, "Aleuin," The Strand, Ashton-in-Maker- field, near Wigan	15	0	0
Crook, Misses (the late), 33, Holme Avenue, Wigan	1	0	0
†Crook, Mr. R. B., 210, Wigan Road, Standish, near Wigan	3	3	0
Crook, Mr. R. K., c/o Messrs. Coop and Co., Ltd., Wigan.... ..	2	0	0
Crook, Mr. S. T., 5, Library Street, Wigan,	1	1	0
Croskell, Messrs. G. R. Ltd., 20, Rodney Street, Wigan	1	1	0
Cross, Mr. Thomas, 50, Church Street, Golborne	0	10	6
Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. W. H., 204, Billinge Road, Pemberton, Wigan	2	2	0
Darlington, Colonel Sir Henry and Lady, Melling Hall, Carnforth	3	0	0
†Davenport, Miss Jane, 273, Gidlow Lane, Wigan	1	1	0
†Davis, Mr. Owen J., 43, Holme Avenue, Wigan	1	1	0
Davies, Mr. Rhys J., M.P., 17, Alan Road, Withington	1	1	0
†Dean, Mr. John, J.P., 79, Scarisbrick New Road, Southport— Vice-President	1	1	0
Denne, Mr. Joseph, 31, Winifred Street, Lower Ince	0	10	6
†Derbyshire, Mr. and Mrs. J. W., 70, Newton Road, Billinge	0	12	6
aDerbyshire, Mr. P., 7, Skelton Street, Bryn, near Wigan... ..	0	10	6
†Dickinson, Mrs. S. J., "Mayfield," Wigan Lane, Wigan	2	2	0
Dickinsons (The Bottlers) Ltd., Messrs., 101, Darlington Street East, Wigan	5	0	0
District Bank, Ltd., Staff of, Messrs., Wigan	5	5	0
aDuckworth, Mr. J., 83, Atherton Road, Hindley, near Wigan... ..	1	0	0
Edgar, Mr. R. A. Y., Whitley Farm, Wigan Lane, Wigan	2	2	0
Edmondson, Mr. J. H., Lathoms Close, Newburgh, near Wigan	1	1	0
Ellis, Mr. H. Ratcliffe, The Woodlands, Wigan... ..	1	1	0
English Tools Ltd., Messrs., Wigan	2	2	0
Entwistle, Mrs. K. H., 11, Abbey Drive, Orrell, "Birthday remembrance of Mother (February 20th) and Dad (January 26th)"	1	1	0
Evans, Mr. T., 13, Downall Green Road, Bryn, near Wigan	0	10	6
Fairclough, Mr. and Mrs. J., 409, Gidlow Lane, Wigan	1	1	0
aFairhurst, Councillor F., 195, Beech Hill Avenue, Wigan	0	10	6
Fairhurst, Mr. J., 368, Warrington Road, Goose Green, Wigan... ..	0	10	6
Fairhurst, Mr. William, 144, Old Road, Ashton-in-Makerfield, near Wigan	0	10	6
†Farrimond, Mr. W., Craigard, Dingle Road, Upholland... ..	1	1	0
ffarrington, Mr. H. Nowell, Worden Hall, Leyland	2	12	6
Fine Cotton Spinners' and Doublers' Association, Ltd., Messrs.	3	0	0
aFinney, Mr. H., 17, Baxter Street, Standish, near Wigan	0	10	6
Fisher, Mr. Ralph, 4, Maple Grove, Beech Hill, Wigan	1	1	0

	£	s.	d.
Fishwick, Mr. J., 530, Ormskirk Road, Pemberton ...	0	10	6
†Fortune, Mr. J. J., J.P., "Wythburn," Wigan Lane, Wigan ...	1	1	0
†Foster, Messrs. R. and Son, Henhurst Bridge Chair Works, Wigan ...	1	0	0
Foster, Mr. Thomas, "Redcot," 21, Corner Lane, Leigh...	0	10	6
Frame's Tours, Ltd., Messrs., 118, Southampton Row, London, W.C.1 ...	1	1	0
*Frew, Mr. and Mrs. T., 21, Chorley Road, Standish ...	5	5	0
†Fudge, Mr. S. A., 617, Bickershaw Lane, Bickershaw, near Wigan ...	0	10	6
*Garswood Hall Collieries Co., Ltd., Bryn, near Wigan ...	21	0	0
Gaskell, Messrs. William and Sons, "Sunit," Ashton Road, Newton-le-Willows ...	3	3	0
Gidlow and Beech Hill Labour Club, Wigan ...	1	0	0
Gilbey, Messrs. W. and A., Ltd., Gilbey House, Oval Road, Regent's Park, London, N.W.1 ...	1	1	0
Gill, Mrs. A., 143, Lily Lane, Bamfurlong, "In memory of Joseph, and in gratitude for services rendered" ...	1	1	0
Gillott, Mrs. John F., Blakeholme, Windermere ...	1	1	0
†Glover, Miss M. J., "Holmwood," 311, Orrell Road, Orrell...	2	2	0
†Glover, Mr. J. T., 311, Orrell Road, Orrell, near Wigan ...	1	1	0
Gorner, Mr. and Mrs. R., Roy Cafe, Wigan ...	2	2	0
†Gowan, Lady, Gummers How, Newby Bridge, near Ulverston...	5	0	0
†Green, Mr. J. H., "Huntscliffe," Parbold—Life Vice-President	5	5	0
Greenall, Whitley and Co., Ltd., Messrs., St. Helens ...	1	1	0
Greenhous, Rev. Father, Sacred Heart, Springfield, Wigan ...	1	1	0
†Gregory, Mr. L., "Westdene," Hall Lane, Hindley ...	0	10	6
Grime, Mr. J. A., 230, Wigan Road, Standish ...	1	1	0
Grundy, Mr. H., Malvern Chambers, Library Street, Wigan ...	1	1	0
Gummerson, Mr. and Mrs. T. E., 34, Park Road, Wigan...	1	1	0
Gunn, Miss E. M., Ellesmere House, Wigan ...	1	1	0
Hall, Mr. A. D., 15, Hornby Street, Wigan ...	0	10	6
†Hallett, Mr. B. D., Old Elms, Elmfield Road, Wigan ...	2	2	0
Halliwell and Co., Messrs., Wine and Spirit Merchants, Wigan...	1	1	0
Halliwell, Mr. F. B., "Rosario," Dicconson Street, Wigan ...	0	10	6
†Halliwell, Mr. William, 367, Gidlow Lane, Wigan ...	1	1	0
†Hampson, Mr. F. W., 68, Swinley Road, Wigan ...	0	10	6
Harcourt and Co., Messrs., Market Street, Wigan ...	1	1	0
†Harmer, Miss C., 70, Barnsley Street, Wigan ...	1	1	0
Hawkes, Mr. A. J., "Hawksnest," 95, Dicconson Street West, Wigan ...	0	15	0
†Haworth, Mr. C. E., "Rendella," Appley Bridge ...	1	0	0
Heaton, Messrs. Richard and Sons, 530, Warrington Road, Goose Green, Wigan ...	2	0	0
†Heaton, Mr. D., Newtown Post Office, Wigan ...	1	1	0
Heaton, Mr. T., "Greenway," Mariebonne, Wigan ...	1	1	0
Heaton, Mr. and Mrs. R., Parsonage Farm, Mill Lane, Upholland, near Wigan ...	2	2	0
Hepworth, Mr. Sydney, 86, Woodhouse Lane, Wigan ...	1	0	0
Herd, Mrs. M. L. H., 34, Market Street, Wigan ...	1	1	0
†Heyes, Mr. A. V., "Minerva," Thornhill, Wigan ...	2	2	0
Hill and Jayne Ltd., Messrs., 47/49, Hodson Street, off Caroline Street, Wigan ...	1	1	0
Hilton, Mr. J. T., "Sunnywood," Gathurst, near Wigan ...	1	0	0
Hilton, Mr. William, 36, Larch Avenue, Pemberton, Wigan ...	0	5	0

	£	s.	d.
Hilton, Mrs. M. M., 21, Lullington Road, Pendleton, "In memory of James Turner Wood and Annie M. Wood"	1	1	0
Hindley Industrial Co-operative Society, Ltd., Messrs., Hindley	7	7	0
^a Hindley Labour Club, Ivy Cottage, Hindley	10	0	0
†Hodgkinson, Mr. Clifford, 254, Warrington Road, Abram ...	1	1	0
†Hodgkinson, Mr. William, 58, Kirkless Street, New Springs ...	2	2	0
Holmes and Turner, Messrs., Wallgate Chambers, Wigan ...	3	3	0
†Holmes, Miss E. M., 20a, Swinley Road, Wigan	1	1	0
Holt, Mrs. J. H., 57, Bolton House Road, Bickershaw ...	1	0	0
Houghton, Mrs. J., "Woodlands," Gathurst Road, Orrell Post...	1	1	0
†Howard, Mr. W. O., 36, Standishgate, Wigan	0	10	6
Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. H., 18, Dawson Avenue, Gidlow Lane, Wigan	3	3	0
†Hunter, Mr. O., "Kingsleigh," Wigan	1	1	0
Hurst, Messrs. James and Sons, 58, Wallgate, Wigan...	1	1	0
*I.C.I. (Explosives) Ltd., Roburite Factory, Gathurst, near Wigan	30	0	0
Ince Forge Co., Ince	2	2	0
Independent Order of Oddfellows, Duke of Norfolk Lodge ...	3	3	0
Independent Order of Oddfellows, Loyal British Fleet Lodge ...	1	1	0
Irish Democratic League, 55, Bryn Street, Ashton-in-Makerfield, near Wigan	3	3	0
Irvine, Mr. J., Mesnes Park Lodge, Wigan	1	1	0
Jeffreys, Miller and Co., Ltd., Messrs., Leyland Mills, near Wigan	6	6	0
†Jenkinson, Mr. F. A., "Hind-Ley," Abbey Court, Abbey Road, West Shore, Llandudno, North Wales	2	10	0
†Johnson, Mr. J., 3, Alexandra Road, Ashton-in-Makerfield ...	1	1	0
†Johnson, Mr. R. Thorley, "Yalta," King's Road, Colwyn Bay—Life Vice-President	2	2	0
Jones, Mr. F., 580, Ormskirk Road, Pemberton, Wigan...	1	1	0
Jones, Rev. T. J., "The Parsonage," Hindley, near Wigan ...	0	10	6
Kenning, Miss F., 6, Chorley Road, Standish, near Wigan ...	1	1	0
†Kenyon, Mr. T., "Kenwyn," Wigan Road, Standish	5	5	0
Kidd, Mr. Harold P., "Sunnyside," Lowton, Warrington ...	1	1	0
King, Messrs. John and Son, Bank Chambers, Wallgate, Wigan	1	1	0
Kirk, Mr. John, Makinson Arcade, Wigan	0	10	6
Lamb, Mr. A. M., Eskdale, Birkdale—Life Vice-President ...	2	2	0
Lancashire County Council: Public Assistance Committee ...	122	9	0
Lancashire Hussars Yeomanry Trust per Messrs. Henry Greenall and Co.	2	2	0
Lancashire and Cheshire Tradesmen and Kindred Workers (Wigan Branch)	1	0	0
^a Latham, Mr. J., 76, Church Street, Orrell	1	1	0
Lathom's Charity, Dalton and Parbold Districts	7	7	0
„ Bickerstaffe District	5	5	0
„ Bispham and Mawdesley Districts... ..	3	3	0
„ Newburgh and Lathom Districts	6	6	0
„ Skelmersdale District... ..	30	0	0
„ Welch Whittle, Heskin, and Wrightington Districts	10	10	0
Lavin, Mr. Fred, 334, Garswood Road, Garswood	2	2	0
Lavin, Mr. James, 313, Garswood Road, Garswood	2	2	0
Leadbeater's Charities, Golborne	15	0	0
Leeds and Liverpool Canal Co., Messrs., "Woodford," Barkfield Avenue, Formby	2	2	0
Leigh Friendly Co-operative Society, Ltd., Messrs., Leigh ...	3	3	0
Lewis, Mr. Alderman R., 398, Gidlow Lane, Wigan—Vice-President	0	10	6

	£	s.	d.
Lewis, Mrs., 18, Acton's Yard, Wigan	1	0	0
Liptrot, Mr. Peter, Walthew Lane, Platt Bridge, near Wigan...	1	1	0
†Lloyd, Mr. W., 101, Manchester Road, Higher Ince	0	10	6
London and North Eastern Railway Co., Messrs., Marylebone Station, London, N.W.1	2	2	0
Lowe, Mr. Harold, "Casita," Brock Mill Lane, Wigan	2	2	0
Lowe, Mr. Harold, 7, Bellingham Avenue, Wigan	1	1	0
†Lowe, Mr. William, c/o William Lowe and Co., 5, Arcade Street, Wigan	2	2	0
Lower Ince Labour Club	10	0	0
Lowton Charities, Newton-le-Willows	16	16	0
Lymn, Mrs. M. A., (the late), Shaw Street, Trafalgar Road, Wigan	1	10	0
Magee Marshall and Co., Ltd., Messrs., Bolton	3	3	0
Makinson, Messrs. R. and Co., Wigan	1	1	0
†Marsden, Mr. Samuel, "Woodside," Crankwood Road, Abram .	5	5	0
†Marsden, Mr. S. J., 10, Spencer Road, Wigan—Life Vice- President	2	12	6
Martindale, Miss M., 187, Ormskirk Road, Wigan	0	10	6
Mason, R., The Exors. of, "Wainfleet," Wigan Road, Standish,	1	1	0
†Mason, Mr. Robert, "Wainfleet," Wigan Road, Standish, near Wigan	5	5	0
Mason, Messrs. John and Sons Ltd., Clarington Brook House, Ince	3	3	0
Mason, Mr. T., 41, Bickershaw Lane, Abram	1	1	0
Mather, Messrs. W. T., Ltd., Millingford Works, Golborne ...	5	0	0
†Matheson, Dr. A., 84, Orrell Road, Lamberhead Green... ..	1	1	0
†Mayall, Mr. Harry, 242, Wigan Lane, Wigan	3	3	0
McCreery, Miss Alice, 30, Swinley Lane, Wigan	0	10	6
†McKinlay, Mr. John, 37, Parsons Walk, Wigan... ..	5	5	0
Melling, Messrs. William Ltd., Church Street, St. Helens... ..	2	2	0
Melling, Mr. and Mrs. W. A., "Windcliff," Mariebonne, Wigan...	2	2	0
Melling, Mr. Thomas, 45, Manchester Road, Ince, near Wigan...	1	1	0
Mellor, Rev. W. S., The Rectory, Standish	1	1	0
*Mesnes Park Ladies' Bowling Club	13	0	0
Mesnes Park Bowling Club, Wigan	30	0	0
Midland Bank, Ltd., Messrs., Wigan	5	5	0
†Millard, Mr. Geo. H., Hughenden Villas, 374, Spring Bank, Wigan	0	10	6
Miller, Mr. W. T., O.B.E., 30, Ellesmere Road, Pemberton, Wigan	2	2	0
Millgate Social Club, Wigan	1	1	0
αMitton, Mr. T., 284, Wigan Road, Standish, near Wigan... ..	1	1	0
Monks, Mr. E. H. (Exors. of), Wallgate, Wigan	1	1	0
Morton and Sons, Ltd., Messrs., Lord Street, Ince	5	5	0
Munro and Co., Ltd., Messrs., Market Place, Wigan	3	3	0
Murray, Mr. A. E., 4, Humphrey Street, Ince	1	1	0
Murray, Mr. David, 1a, Eccleston Street, Wigan	1	1	0
Murray, Mr. J., 7, Limes Avenue, Standish, near Wigan...	1	1	0
National Federation of Newsagents (Wigan Branch)	2	2	0
†Naylor, Mr. Charles, Barn Lane, Golborne	5	5	0
New Springs Conservative Club, near Wigan	1	1	0
Newtown Labour Club, Wigan	2	0	0
Newtown Memorial Hall and British Legion Club, Ltd. ...	5	5	0
Nicholson, Mr. Henry, 97, Tunstall Lane, Pemberton, Wigan...	1	0	0
Niman (Fancy Goods) Ltd., Messrs., Mesnes Street, Wigan ...	1	1	0
North Ward Labour Club, Toothill Street, Nichol Lane, Bryn...	3	3	0
Ogden, Mrs. E., 67a, Mesnes Street, Wigan	2	2	0

	£	s.	d.
Oldfield Brewery Ltd., Messrs.—Life Governors ...	2	2	0
Old Road Labour Club, 190, Old Road, Ashton-in-Makerfield ...	3	3	0
Orchard, Mr. R. H., 11, Gidlow Avenue, Wigan ...	1	1	0
†Ormrod, Mr. G., Tudor House, Upper Dicconson Street, Wigan ...	3	3	0
†Ostick, Mr. C., "Carrington," 325, Wigan Lane, Wigan ...	0	10	6
O'Toole, Mr. Austin, 22, Cinnamon Avenue, Hindley ...	1	1	0
Park Lane Friendly Co-operative Society, Ltd., Messrs., Bryn...	5	0	0
Park, Messrs. W. and Co., (Forgemasters) Ltd., Wiend, Wigan ...	2	2	0
Park, Mr. Ben., 44, Wigan Road, Standish ...	2	0	0
Peak, Messrs. John and Co., Ltd., Bridgewater Chemical Works Wigan ...	2	2	0
†Peck, Messrs. J. H. and Co., Ltd., Wallgate, Wigan ...	1	1	0
Pemberton Central Working Men's Club ...	2	2	0
Pendlebury and Co., Ltd., Messrs. Crawford House, Wigan ...	10	10	0
Petty, Mr. Thomas, Mount Pleasant, Winstanley Lane, Orrell...	1	1	0
Petty, Mrs. Thomas, Mount Pleasant, Winstanley Lane, Orrell...	0	10	6
Phillips and Son Ltd., Wallgate, Wigan ...	1	1	0
Pilling, Mr. J. S., "Glen Dene," Park Road, Golborne ...	1	1	0
Plank Lane Angling Society, Grey Horse Inn, Plank Lane, Leigh	1	0	0
Platt and Co., Ltd., Messrs., Appley Bridge ...	2	2	0
Platt Bridge Burial Society... ..	5	0	0
Platt Bridge and District Co-operative Society, Ltd., Messrs....	3	3	0
Platt Bridge and District Co-operative Society, Ltd., Employees' Benevolent Fund ...	6	0	0
Platt Bridge Labour Club, near Wigan ...	10	10	0
Polding, Mr. Charles (the late), Hawkley, Parbold, near Wigan	1	1	0
Poole, Mr. Edward G., Draper, Millgate, Wigan, Life Vice-President	5	0	0
†Powell, Rev. Canon C. L. Hulbert, Burrell's Field, Cambridge...	10	10	0
Prescott, Mr. P., 48, Park Road, Wigan ...	0	10	6
Price, Councillor J., 31, St. James' Road, Orrell ...	0	10	6
Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd., Messrs., Holborn Bars, London	50	0	0
R.A.O.B. (G.L.E.), South Central Lancashire Province, Leigh ...	2	2	0
Ratcliffe, Mr. S. R., 682, Liverpool Road, Platt Bridge ...	0	10	6
†Redstone, Mr. David, 17, Bradshaw Street, Shudehill, Man- chester, 4 ...	0	10	6
Reed, Mr. W. A., "Ravenfield," Miles Lane, Shevington, near Wigan ...	0	10	6
*Rhodes, Miss F., 89, Poolstock, Wigan ...	0	10	0
Richardson, Mr. Stephen, "Franlea," Wigan Lane, Wigan ...	2	2	0
†Richardson, Mr. Wm., c/o Hilton and Leyland, 1, Powell Street, Wigan ...	1	1	0
Rickards, Mr. G. E., 452, Bolton Road, Aspull ...	0	10	6
Rigby, Mr. Thomas H., 4, Carr Street, Hindley, near Wigan ...	1	0	0
Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C., 3, Upholland Road, Billinge ...	0	10	6
Roby, Miss Ethel, 197, Upholland Road, Billinge H.E., Orrell	0	5	0
Roscoe, Mr. T., 467, Wigan Road, Bryn... ..	1	1	0
Rowbottom Warehouse Co., Messrs., Rowbottom Square, Wigan	2	2	0
Royal Liver Friendly Society, Wigan ...	3	3	0
†Rushton, Miss B. M., 5, Seafeld Road, Ainsdale, Southport ...	1	1	0
Santus, Mr. A., 410, Ormskirk Road, Pemberton ...	0	10	6
†Santus, Messrs. Wm. and Co., Ltd., Dorning Street, Wigan ...	1	1	0
Saxone Shoe Co., Ltd., Messrs., Kilmarnock ...	1	1	0
Scholes Labour Club, Wigan ...	4	4	0
†Scott, Mr. Andrew, "Watston," Spencer Road, Wigan ...	3	3	0
Seel, Mr. George, "Lynwood," Hall Lane, Hindley, near Wigan	1	1	0
Shannon, Mr. Wm., Commercial Yard, Wigan ...	1	10	0

Sharrock and Cunliffe, Ltd., Messrs., 268-70, Billinge Road, Highfield, Wigan	5	5	0
Sharrock, Miss Mary A., 9, Onslow Road, Layton, Blackpool...	1	0	0
*Shevington Charities, per Mr. F. G. Moore, Greenways, Shevington Lane, Shevington	7	7	0
Shevington Church Recreation Ground and Parish Room ...	5	5	0
Simm, Mrs. E., Harvey House, Gathurst, near Wigan—Life Governor	2	2	0
Sister Superior, The Rev., Convent de Notre Dame, Wigan ...	3	0	0
Skene, Mr. G. E., 7, Taylors Lane, Spring View, near Wigan ...	0	5	0
†Smith, Miss M., 6, Clifton Crescent, Wigan—Life Governor ...	2	2	0
†Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. O., "Inglewood," 92, Park View Road, Lytham—Life Vice-President	7	7	0
†Smith, Mr. Samuel, 18, Cross Street, Hindley	1	1	0
Smith, Mr. Wm., 2, Winstanley Street, Newtown	0	10	6
Smith, Mrs. J., New Inn, Goose Green, Wigan	1	1	0
Somers, Mr. Oliver, Mesnes Street, Wigan	1	1	0
*Standish Labour Club	21	0	9
Standish Lower Ground Labour Club	10	0	0
†Starr, Messrs. James and Sons Ltd., Printers, Wallgate, Wigan ...	2	2	0
†Starr, Mr. James, Park House, Wigan—Life Vice-President ...	2	2	0
Starr, Miss Betty, "The Dingle," Chorley Road, Standish ...	1	1	0
†Starr, Mrs. M. S., 27, Greenways, Wigan Road, Standish ...	1	1	0
St. James' Young Men's Society, Orrell	1	0	0
St. Joseph's Catholic Men's Club, Caroline Street, Wigan ...	1	1	0
St. Thomas' Ward Labour Club, Wigan	1	0	0
†Stephenson, Messrs. H. and Sons, Ltd., Hall Lane, Hindley ...	2	2	0
Stone, Mr. T., Blacklow, Roby, near Liverpool	5	0	0
Stringer's Charity, Upholland, Trustees of	5	5	0
Stubshaw Cross Labour Club, Ashton-in-Makerfield	10	10	0
Sudworth, Mr. John B., Secretary, Lancashire and Cheshire Miners' Federation, Garswood Hall Branch, 5, Adamson Street, Ashton-in-Makerfield	0	10	6
Swalwell, Mr. and Mrs. A., Junr., 8, Greenhayes Avenue, Wigan ...	1	1	0
†Swift, Mr. and Mrs. H., "Stonecliffe," 350, Ormskirk Road, Pemberton	5	0	0
†Swift, Mr. G. B., 75, Wigan Lane, Wigan	1	1	0
Taylor Bros., "Roselyn," Standish Lower Ground, near Wigan ...	4	0	0
Taylor, Mr. Alfred E., 287 Greenhill, Wigan	2	2	0
Taylor, Mr. E. (the late), 206, Manchester Road, Higher Ince, near Wigan	1	1	0
Taylor, Mr. J., 13, Moore Street, Wigan	3	3	0
Taylor, Mr. V. Guyver, 14, Spencer Road, Wigan	1	1	0
Taylor, Mrs. S. A., 3, Winchester Avenue, Ashton-in-Makerfield ...	1	1	0
Telford, Mr. R., 77, Leeds Street, New Springs	1	1	0
Thompson and Co., Messrs., 15, Park View, Wigan	2	2	0
†Timberlake, Messrs. H. H., Ltd., Library Street, Wigan ...	3	3	0
Town Tailors Ltd., Messrs., Mabgate, Leeds, 9	5	5	0
†Tunstall, Mrs. H., 271, Bolton Road, Ashton-in-Makerfield ...	1	1	0
Turner, Messrs. Ben, Ltd., Woodcock Street, Wigan	2	2	0
Turner, Mr. J., 193, Preston Road, Coppull	2	2	0
†Turner, Mr. Wm., 5, Dean Street, Blackpool	1	1	0
Turner, Mr. Wm., 488, Ormskirk Road, Wigan... ..	0	10	6
†Tyrer, Mr. W. H., Town Clerk, Wigan	1	1	0
Union Street Local Burial Society, Wigan	0	10	6
United Cattle Products, Ltd., Messrs., 468/474, Produce Exchange Buildings, Hanging Ditch, Manchester ...	3	3	0

	£	s.	d.
United Charities of Upholland, 241, Ormskirk Road, Upholland	5	5	0
Unsworth and Wood, Messrs., 23, King Street, Wigan ...	1	1	0
Upholland Conservative Club	1	1	0
Urban District Council :—			
Abram	15	15	0
Ashton-in-Makerfield	20	0	0
^a Aspull	15	0	0
Golborne	7	10	0
Ince	10	0	0
Standish-with-Langtree	10	0	0
Westhoughton	15	0	0
Vincent and Co., Messrs., 33a, King Street, Wigan ...	2	2	0
Waddington, Miss, Springfield, Wigan Lane, Wigan ...	2	2	0
†Walker, Mr. H., 23, Millgate, Wigan	2	2	0
Walker, Mr. James, 37, Booths Brow Road, North Ashton, near Wigan	3	3	0
†Walker Bros. (Wigan) Ltd., Messrs., Pagefield Ironworks, Wigan—Life Governors... ..	2	10	0
Wall and Sons Ltd., Messrs., “Wigan Observer” Office, Wigan	5	5	0
Walls, Mr. Robert, Woolpack Chambers, 34, Millgate, Wigan..	1	1	0
Walsh, Administrators of the late Rt. Hon. Stephen, “Ashdown,” Pepper Lane, Standish	0	10	6
†Watkins, Mr. Percy G., “Maristuen,” Ludovic Terrace, Wigan...	2	2	0
†Watson, Mr. Robert P., 14, Ashland Avenue, Wigan	2	2	0
Westhoughton Friendly Co-operative Society, Ltd., Messrs., 3, Wigan Road, Westhoughton	5	0	0
Westhoughton United Industrial Society, Ltd., Messrs., Westhoughton	7	7	0
Westminster Bank, Ltd., Messrs., Wigan... ..	5	0	0
White, Messrs., John (Wigan) Ltd., Brook Mill, Wigan	3	3	0
Wigan Amalgamation of Homing Societies	15	0	0
Wigan and District Cardroom, Operative, and Ring Spinners’ Association (per Mr. J. Hargraves)	2	0	0
Wigan and District Equitable Co-operative Society, Ltd., Messrs., Wigan	20	0	0
Wigan and District Independent Methodist Women’s Auxiliary	4	4	0
Wigan and District Pawnbrokers’ Association	2	2	0
Wigan and District Weavers, Winders, Reelers and Beamers’ Association	5	5	0
Wigan and District Wholesale Tobacconists’ Association ...	1	1	0
Wigan Coal Corporation, Ltd., Messrs., Kirkless, Wigan...	350	0	0
Wigan Conservative Club	5	5	0
Wigan Corporation	115	10	0
“Wigan Examiner,” The Proprietors of the, Wigan	2	2	0
Wigan Football Club, Ltd.	2	2	0
Wigan Old Boys’ Rugby Union Football Club	1	1	0
Wigan Printing Co., Ltd., Messrs., 4, Chapel Lane, Wigan ...	0	10	6
Wigan, St. Helens, Chorley and District Enginemen, Boilermen and Brakesmen’s Provident Society	2	0	0
Wigan Young People’s Temperance Council	0	5	0
†Wignall, Mr. Walter, “Meliden,” Greenhill, Wigan	1	1	0
Williams Deacon’s Bank Ltd., Messrs., Wigan	5	5	0
†Williams, Messrs. Mark and Sons, Ltd., 45-47, Standishgate, Wigan	1	1	0
†Williams, Mr. W., 57, Vine Street, Whelley	1	1	0

	£	s.	d.
Williams, Mr. W., "Orchard Bank," Upholland Moor ...	1	1	0
Wilson, Mrs. W., 63, Corporation Street, Poolstock, Wigan ...	0	10	6
Winstanley, Mr. T., 18, Lily Lane, Bamfurlong ...	0	10	6
†Wood, Mrs. J. Bonar, The Firs, Parbold, near Wigan, "In memory of Mrs. George Bradshaw" ...	10	0	0
Woolworth, Messrs. F. W. and Co., Ltd., Hindley ...	1	0	0
Woolworth, Messrs. F. W. and Co., Ltd., Wigan ...	10	10	0
Worsley Mesnes Club, Wigan ...	2	12	0
Worthington, Miss Mary J., c/o Mr. R. N. Marshall "Ebro," 16b, Cobden Street, Dundee ...	0	10	0
Wright, Mr. James, 191, Preston Road, Coppull ...	1	1	0
Wright, Mr. P. L., Alderbrook, Parbold ...	5	0	0
Young, Mr. and Mrs. A., 72, Mill Lane, Appley Bridge, Wigan ...	1	0	0
	1926	8	3
Income Tax refunded ...	238	10	3
	£2,164	18	6

DONATIONS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
General ...	3324	1	2			
"In Memoriam" ...	973	5	11			
Old Patients' League ...	0	10	0			
				4297	17	1
Boxes ...				299	0	3
Visitors' Contributions ...				302	19	9
Christmas Fund ...				222	16	8

The usual detailed acknowledgments of Donations and Gifts in Kind are again omitted for reasons of economy in the use of paper and printing. They have all been acknowledged during the year through the Infirmary weekly reports in the local press, and the lists may be inspected at the General Superintendent and Secretary's office.

Please remember the Infirmary in your Will.

£1,000 endows a Bed.

£500 endows a Cot.

FORMS OF BEQUEST

OF LEGACY.

*" I give and bequeath to the Trustees for the time being of the Royal Albert Edward Infirmary and Dispensary for Wigan and the District registered, for the purposes of the said Infirmary, the sum of **

to be paid free of legacy duty ; and I direct that the receipt of the Treasurer for the time being shall be a sufficient discharge for the same."

***State the sum in writing.**

OF RESIDUE.

" The residue of my estate I give to the Trustees for the time being of the Royal Albert Edward Infirmary and Dispensary for Wigan and the District registered, for the purposes of the said Infirmary, and I direct that the receipt of the Treasurer for the time being shall be a sufficient discharge for the same."

N.B.—Both Real and Personal Estate may now be given to Charities

